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Supt.—E. M. Pease
Asst. Supt.—Geo. M. Hill
Music Com.—Mrs. Geo. LaBour
and Mrs. Lacy Horton
Ushers—Otto Siewert, E. L. Hayward, J. M. Hill
Trustees—Geo. W. Mead, Geo. B. McVittan, T. E. Wilcox
Finance Com.—Geo. W. Mead, M. H. Jackson, L. O. Cain, T. A. Taylor, Mrs. Sam Church, Earle Hill, Mrs. L. Reiche, Dr. W. G. Merrill
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David Atwood, an inmate of the poor farm, died on Tuesday at the age of 76 years. Deceased was formerly a resident of this city and the remains were brought here for burial.

Mrs. E. B. Entertains.

Mrs. E. B. Entertains a party of lady friends at a luncheon last Thursday afternoon. The home had been prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers and an elaborate luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent in playing auction bridge and the favors were awarded Mrs. A. G. Miller and Miss Irma Johnson.

DEATH OF LEMUEL KROMER.

Lemuel W. Kromer, one of the oldest residents of this city and county, died at his home on the east side on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Kromer had been sick for the past couple of years but was able to be about until the cold weather came last fall, since which time he has been confined to his bed most of the time, and for the past few days has not known those about him.

Mr. Kromer was born in the state of Pennsylvania in 1825, but moved to Michigan with his family, where he lived until he reached young manhood, when he came to Grand Rapids. It was seventy years ago when Mr. Kromer came to this place, then a mere collection of huts on the bank of the Wisconsin River. He engaged in lumbering upon first coming to this city, but later went into the mercantile business, which he continued until the outbreak of the war in 1861, when he enlisted among the Wisconsin volunteers and served the appointment of second lieutenant. Mr. Kromer resigned his commission in 1862 and returned to Grand Rapids, where he again engaged in the mercantile business. This he followed for a number of years, and also held the position of mayor for a number of years during the early days.

On the 1st of March, 1849, Mr. Kromer was married to Miss Arvilla Allen at Portage, and to them eight children were born, of whom four survive, they being Mrs. Harriet DeMarais and Ellis Kromer of Minneapolis, Albert L. and Oris S. Kromer of Helena, Montana.
Durand his life Mr. Kromer held several offices of trust, among them being county treasurer, register of deeds, alderman in the city, city clerk and other positions of more or less importance. Mr. Kromer was a man who always took an active interest in life, and notwithstanding the fact that he lived long beyond the term of ordinary mortals, it was hard to realize until a short time ago that he was not much younger than he was known to be. He was a man whom it was a pleasure to know, one whose mind seemed never to grow old, and he has many friends in Grand Rapids and vicinity who will be truly sorry to hear of his demise.

Mr. Kromer was a member of the Masonic fraternity. At this writing the arrangements for the funeral have not been completed so that the time cannot be given.

MRS. G. H. WITTER PASSES.

Wausau Record—Mrs. George W. Witter died last night at the family home and will be buried Monday afternoon, services to be conducted at the home at two o'clock in the afternoon. A minister from the Seventh Day Baptist church from without the city will be here to officiate.

The deceased was a daughter of Elijah and Prudence Bowler Coon, and was born at West Edmeston, N. Y., November 10, 1847. In 1853 her mother, then a widow, went to Erie, Allegheny county, N. Y., where Mrs. Witter lived until she was united in marriage to Mr. Witter at Grand Rapids, Wis., in 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Witter were direct to Wausau county, where they lived until November 24, 1875, when they came to Wausau and have resided here since that time. Mrs. Witter was a church member.

Besides her widower, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice C. Fleming of Merrill, one son, Harry E. Witter of Wausau, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Silas C. Fletcher of Monroe, also by several grandchildren.

AIDAWAGAM CHAPTER D. A. R.

The next meeting of Aidawagam Chapter, D. A. R., will be held next Monday evening, January 24th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Mead. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Town Order books for sale here

DELL WHITE FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Word was received in this city on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lynn stating that Dell White had died in Chicago the night before. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn left the same afternoon for Stevens Point to be with their daughter, Miss White.

Mr. and Mrs. White were known of the matter at that time, but later reports say that Mr. White was frozen to death. The following particulars are taken from the Stevens Point Journal:

A. W. White, of the firm of White Bros., Stevens Avenue, was found frozen to death under a truck on a vacant lot at 838 South State Street, Chicago, early this morning. The circumstances of his death are unknown here today but it is stated that he is no evidence known here that he met with foul play.

The body was identified by means of a card and papers in the pockets of the clothing. There is a grim story in the fact that a telegram was sent here this morning addressed to Mr. White himself announcing the finding of a body believed to be that of the Stevens Point man while he was at the moment in the morgue of the undertaker who sent the dispatch.

The telegram received by relatives here was as follows: "Man found dead here with papers in pocket of your company. Also wearing Elks pin. Collar marked 'D'. Man about 40 or 45. Kindly advise."
Mr. White had gone to Chicago a week ago Sunday on business and had not known when he would return. Mr. White recently received a letter from him mentioning items of business and that he was very busy.

Amelbert Wayne White was born at Fox Lake September 13, 1869. Lately he had moved to Madison, Wis., where Mr. White attended the public schools and at the age of 18 entered the piano business which he has followed ever since.

October 27, 1897, Mr. White was married to Miss Lynn of Grand Rapids. They have one daughter, Jessie, aged 14 years.
Thirteen years ago Mr. White moved to this city and has since been engaged in the piano business here. He was well known among the salesmen of the state and had a reputation of being one of the ablest and most successful salesmen in Wisconsin.

Besides the wife and daughter, the surviving relatives include the father, Howard White, 538 Church street, and three brothers, Jess of this city, Howard of Little Rock, Ark., and Grant of Lancaster.

Mr. White was a member of the Stevens Point lodge of Elks and also played tuba in the Stevens Point band.
No arrangements for the funeral have been made awaiting word from Howard White, who is believed to be on his way to this city.

WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS.

Walter Wood, who has been located in Marshfield for some time past, where he has been in the employ of the C. E. Blodgett company, has returned to this city and expects to remain here. The Blodgett company has leased the Starks potato warehouse on the west side, and Mr. Wood will engage in the buying of eggs at that point in connection with the Marshfield plant, where a large egg business is done. It is possible that the Blodgett company will buy an interest in the Mott Fruit and Produce company and carry on their business in connection with the one they now have.

Henry Yuschke, who is employed at the Consolidated mill, was injured on Monday by being struck by a truck, having two ribs broken. The injury will lay him up for some time.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Following is the program of the Farmers Institute to be held at Ellenville, January 25-26, 1916. The institute will be conducted by W. C. Bradley, Hudson, assisted by Geo. F. Conings, Eau Claire, and Prof. E. R. Jones, Madison, of the College of Agriculture.

Tuesday Morning, 10 o'clock
Factors Affecting the Farm Income

Mr. Conings
Cow Testing and Testing Associations
Mr. Bradley

Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock
How to Develop Better Dairy Herds

Mr. Bradley
Feed Up the Scrub Stuff on the Farm
Mr. Conings

The Dairy Cow as a Machine
Mr. Bradley
Feeding for Larger Profits

Evening Session, 7:30 o'clock
Local Talent
Give the Farm Girl a Chance

Mr. Bradley
Address: Improving Home and Community and Community Projects

Mr. Conings
Wednesday Morning, 9:30 o'clock
Coin and Slugs

Mr. Bradley
Waste Acres Made Productive by Drainage

Mr. Jones
Older Neater, Better and Standardized Products on the Markets

Mr. Conings
Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock
The Right Drain in the Right Place

Mr. Jones
Co-operation and Marketing
Miscellaneous—Pulling Together

Mr. Bradley
Come prepared to ask questions
Take part in the discussions freely

The humblest man's experience counts for just as much as any other man's provided it contains a lesson

TOURNAMENT IS OPENED.

The bowling tournament that is being held at Wausau was opened Sunday and W. F. Glenn, C. A. Northington, Guy Gotta, Carl Hill and B. J. Jones went up on Sunday to see that the affair was opened up in proper style.

On Grand Rapids day, which will be Thursday, Jan. 20th, there will be a special train run up from this city which will leave at 7 o'clock in the morning and remaining there all day, will return at 11 in the evening. Since the time of this morning train has been changed it is entirely probable that more people will go up than was at first intended, as it will now be possible to get up at a reasonable hour and still catch the train, a thing that was not possible when taking the regular morning train.

SONS OF VETERANS INSTALL.

The Sons of Veterans held quite extensive drills at their hall last Friday evening when the new officers were installed and several candidates taken into the order.

Owing to the sickness of M. H. Lynn, Fred Fox of Plover acted as installing officer, and the work went forward without a hitch. Following are the officers installed:

Commander—John Schweick
Sen. Vice Com.—R. C. Getts
Jun. Vice Com.—B. M. Vaughan

Sec. Treas.—S. V. McElroy
At the conclusion of the business of the evening an oyster supper was served and the evening was spent in a most pleasant manner.

IS GETTING ALONG NICELY.

Letters received from Fred Turbin, who is wintering in New Mexico, are to the effect that he is getting along nicely, and there is every indication that when spring comes he will again all right. According to the letters that Mr. Turbin writes he is able to take long walks and even goes out hunting for grizzly bears, also he does not state whether or not they have found any yet.

The best investment a man can make is in himself.

THE JURY CONVICTS PRICE OF MURDER

Fred T. Price, the man who was accused of murdering his wife for her money, was on Saturday found guilty of murder by the jury and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. At the conclusion of the trial the jury was out for eighteen hours before reaching a verdict.

The case was a sensational one inasmuch as Price had maintained his innocence all the way thru, and has earned himself in a manner that would indicate that he had nothing out of the ordinary on his mind.

The murder was a brutal one according to the confession of Charles D. Dechison, a traveling salesman from Washington, D. C., who claims that he was hired by Price to assist in the murder, for which he received a pit of the dead woman's money.

According to Dechison his share of the spoils amounted to \$2,600. The story of the facts leading up to the crime are as follows:

On Nov. 27, 1914, Mrs. Price's father gave her \$10,000 in cash, \$10,000 in government bonds and \$40,000 in Minnesota bonds. The next day Mrs. Price went out riding with her husband and during their trip she got out of the machine, and according to the story told by Price she was chasing her pet dog when she fell over a cliff and was killed.

Then the man Price's son appeared on the scene, and he told an entirely different story. He said that in the trial that he had been hit by Price to assist in the murder. They went out riding together and during the ride the auto was stopped at a point at which it ran over a high embankment along the Mississippi river. At this point Mrs. Price was asked if she did not want to get out of the car and give her dog some exercise. She said that she did and the two men, when they helped her out of the car, placed their hands behind her back and gave her a heave that sent her over the cliff. Then Price picked up her dog and threw it over the cliff also in order to give color to his story about Mrs. Price being in pursuit of her dog.

Then the two men went to the bottom of the cliff and found that Mrs. Price had not been killed by the fall, but was still alive. Price then picked up a large stone and crushed in the woman's skull, after which the two men returned to the road and stopped passing autos and told of the accident that had happened and got the assistance in bringing the murderer woman to the road again.

According to the newspaper reports up there Price was under indictment for bigamy at the time he was accused of murder. It is probable that he was also charged with first degree murder and that Price was not have been convicted.

Price at one time lived in this city and is known by some of our older residents, having left here about fifteen years ago.

T. E. TIMLIN DEAD.

T. E. Timlin, one of the respected citizens of Port Edwards, died at his home in that village last Wednesday night after a sickness of considerable length, cause of death being dropsy. Deceased was 55 years of age, and was born at Port Edwards, Wis., and had been in the employ of the railroad company for the past 33 years, but resigned about a year ago on account of failing health. He came to Port Edwards about ten years ago, at which time he was appointed agent for the company at that place.

Mr. Timlin is survived by his wife and four children, the latter being Mabel, Clara, James and Cyril. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Order of Foresters and the Modern Woodmen of America. The funeral was held on Saturday from the home, Rev. Feldman of Nekosha conducting the services.

NEKOOSA LOSES GAME.

The Nekosha high school basketball team came up on Friday evening and met the team from the Lincoln school in a hotly contested game, although the visitors stood but little show of winning at any stage of the play. The score was 20 to 11, in favor of the home team, and the manner in which the game was handled out to the visitors was quite a disappointment to them, as they had been looking forward to this game for some time past, and many of them down there really thought that they really stood a chance of even chance of winning out in the contest.

SALES CO. OFFICERS.

A meeting of the Wisconsin Granberry Sales Company was held in this city on Wednesday last, at which there was a good attendance of those interested in the company. The officers elected for the ensuing year was as follows:

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Vice pres.—C. R. Treat
Secretary—And. Searls
Treas.—A. E. Bennett

The other members of the board of directors consists of S. A. Warner, and Elmer Dano.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS HOLD MEETING.

The members of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association held a meeting at the Elks hall on Thursday evening at which there was a good attendance of about thirty. Several matters were taken up and discussed and the evening proved to be a most profitable one. During the evening a luncheon was served, everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner.

TIMM WANTS A PARDON.

A. W. Timm, the young man who was sent to the penitentiary for a year for uttering forged paper, has asked for a pardon. Timm had quite a varied career before he was sent up, having been in trouble on various occasions on account of having written checks that were not backed up by any cash in the bank, and in view of his various escapades it might be well to allow him to serve out his time.

STILL MAKING GOOD.

The Merrill band put on a play last week entitled "A Noble Outcast," and it was under the direction of Prof. Bilas, who is directing the band up there. According to the newspaper reports the play was handled in the same masterly manner in which it was done here when Mr. Bilas put on the same play while in charge of the local band.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Modern Woodmen of America installed their officers on Thursday evening and after the regular services the members and their friends spent several hours in a most enjoyable manner in dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant evening was spent.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

There will be a meeting of the Democrats of Wood County at Marshfield next Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Elks Club rooms to elect delegates to the state convention. All Democrats are urged to be present.

R. J. Jones, Sec.
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DEATH OF MRS. JOHN COOLEY.

Mrs. May Emmons Cooley, wife of John Cooley, died at her home in this city on Sunday afternoon, death being the result of an attack of the grip, from which she had been a sufferer for the past two weeks. Very few people knew that she was seriously ill, and the announcement of her death on Sunday afternoon came as a great shock to her friends in this city.

Mrs. Cooley was born at New Lisbon on the 1st of April, 1871, and was reared in this city with her family, when only a year old, and has since lived in this city. She was a graduate from the local high school with the class of 1889. After the death of her father she engaged in the jewelry business in this city for a number of years. In 1902 she went into partnership with John and Ira Cooley and started the Wisconsin Valley Leader, and has since that time been actively engaged in the work of editing the paper.

In 1907 she was married to John F. Cooley. She is survived by her mother and four sisters, the latter being Misses Ruth, Cella and Stella Emmons and Mrs. Orestes Garrison.

The funeral was held at ten o'clock this morning from the home.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Hugh Boles had a narrow escape from being seriously injured while returning to his home at the south side here. He was walking along the road when he noticed an automobile coming out of the road to allow one machine to pass, and a moment later the other one whizzed past him, and just as it got opposite to him the hind wheels of the machine skidded and thrown off to one side of the road, but luckily escaped without any serious hurt to the driver.

Boles was the big Alexander touring car from Port Edwards, which was on its way to this city to catch a train, and the occupants of the car did not know that Mr. Boles had been struck.

"The most pernicious, filthy, disgusting practice that I know," said a well known local physician yesterday, referring to the habit of dealers in pipes and cigarette holders allowing their prospective customers to test them to see if they will "draw." Clear store owners especially are the targets of the campaign soon to be conducted by the health department to wipe out that practice. "It's an outrage and a shame to the intelligence of the dealers," said the physician. "I know of no way in which disease can be spread more easily."

A man suffering from a highly infectious disease is allowed to select a pipe from a large collection. He tries several before he is satisfied. The next customer does the same thing. You can easily see what the result of a practice such as this are."

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A new company known as the Weeks Construction Company has been organized in this city. The company is interested in it being C. W. Root, M. N. Weeks, T. A. Taylor and Hugh Boles. The new company will engage in dredging and other excavating work of that nature.

Geo. W. Mead of this city has been elected secretary of the Wisconsin Pulpwood company.

BIG NIGHT To-Night

There will be a big crowd out and lots of funny maskers. Don't Miss It!

Masquerade on Skates - ROLLER RINK -

These Reductions Are Final

If you are with-holding your purchases from the big Kruger & Turbin Marked Down Sale in the hopes that prices will be further reduced, you are doomed to disappointment, for as long as stocks remain as diversified, we cannot offer greater values than have already been advertised.

If these offerings were not from our regular high grade, known value, Fall and Winter 1916 merchandise, we might be able to quote a lot of appealing low prices, but quality must always command a fair figure because it is always bought at a fair figure; and in these offerings, at these prices, you will enjoy not only a money-saving, but you will receive a degree of service and satisfaction from every purchase which will make these big bargains indeed.

Kuppenheimer Clothes

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now . . . \$14.50
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now . . . \$17.50

Our other popular lines, formerly selling at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 grouped and reduced in price as follows:

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats \$7.00
\$13.50 Suits and Overcoats \$8.75
\$14.00 Suits and Overcoats \$10.00

Men's Mackinaws

\$8.50 coats at . . . \$6.50
7.50 coats at . . . 5.75
4.50 coats at . . . 3.75
3.50 coats at . . . 2.75

Men's Sweaters

\$8.00 value at . . . \$6.00
5.00 value at . . . 3.75
3.50 value at . . . 2.75
3.00 value at . . . 2.38
2.50 value at . . . 1.88

Boys' Knee Pants Suits

\$10.00 suits at . . . \$7.50
7.50 suits at . . . 5.00
6.00 suits at . . . 3.75
3.50 suits at . . . 2.75

One Lot Boys' Overcoats

Value up to \$7.50, this sale at . . . \$2.50

Men's Winter Caps

50c value . . . 25c
\$1.00 value . . . 75c
1.50 value . . . \$1.00

Kruger & Turbin Co.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

Our Great 9c Sale

Will be Held on These Dates

STARTS
Saturday, January 22nd

ENDS
Saturday, January 29th

Oh! But we have prepared a joyful feast for bargain seekers in a Great 9 CENT Sale. Never before has there been such values offered. Never before has anyone gathered such a great collection of merchandise that is in every day demand. Goods for home and for personal need are offered in great profusion—and all at the magical price of 9 cents. To make our assortment complete we have been obliged to offer many items that we have simply forgotten the cost on. Our sole object was to make this our greatest ever and give our people of this locality a taste of values like they have never had before. When you have examined this ad you will then realize that we have accomplished our purpose. Make note of dates on which we will hold our Great 9 Cent sale and be on hand early so as to be sure to get your fill of these wonderful bargains.

Mark off on this ad articles you want and bring it with you. This will help us to wait on you quickly and with less confusion.

Swift's Pride Soap, 4 bars for . . . 9c
Toilet Soap, 3 large cakes to a box at . . . 9c
Creme Toilet Paper, 4 rolls for . . . 9c
12 Qt. Dairy Pail, 25c value . . . 9c
Large Assortment of Earthen ware . . . 9c
Gold Band Cup and Saucers at . . . 9c
Gold Band Plates . . . 9c
Decorated Salad Dishes at . . . 9c
Gold Band Fruit Dishes, 3 for . . . 9c
New Blue Bird Blown Tumblers . . . 2 for 9c
Star Cut, Blown Tumblers . . . 9c
Veneered Chair Seats at 2 for . . . 9c
Gray Enamel Kettles . . . 9c
Enameled Pudding Dishes at . . . 9c
Enameled Wash Basins . . . 9c
Enameled Dippers . . . 9c
14 Qt. Rinsing Pans at . . . 9c
10 Qt. Tin Pail at . . . 9c
Steel Spiders at . . . 9c
1 Qt. Aluminum Sauce Pan . . . 9c
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MRS. G. H. WITTER PASSES. Wausau Record.—Mrs. George W. Witter died last night at the family home and will be buried Monday afternoon, services to be conducted at the home at two o'clock in the afternoon. A minister of the Seventh Day Baptist church from without the city will be here to officiate.

The deceased was a daughter of Elijah and Prudence Bowler Coon, and was born at West Edmeston, N. Y., November 10, 1847. In 1853, her mother, then widow, went to Niles, Allegheny county, N. Y., where Mrs. Witter lived until she was united in marriage to Mr. Witter at Grand Rapids, Wis., in 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Witter went direct to Wausau county, where they lived until November 24, 1875, when they came to Wausau and were residing here member of the Seventh Day Baptist since that time. Mrs. Witter was a church of Niles, N. Y.

Besides her widow, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice C. Fleming of Merrill, one son, Harry E. Witter of Wausau, and one daughter, Mrs. Silas C. Fletcher of Mosinee, also by several grandchildren.

ABDOWAGAM CHAPTER D. A. R. The next meeting of Abdowagam Chapter, D. A. R., will be held next Monday evening, January 24th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Mead. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Town Order books for sale here.

DEATH OF LEMUEL KROMER

Lemuel W. Kromer, one of the oldest residents of this city and county, died at his home on the east side on Tuesday afternoon, January 18, 1916, but was able to be about until the cold weather came last fall, since which time he has been confined to his bed most of the time, and for the past few days has not known those about him.

Mr. Kromer was born in the state of Pennsylvania in 1825, but moved to Michigan with his family, where he lived until he reached young manhood, when he came to Grand Rapids. It was seventy years ago when Mr. Kromer came to this place, the first mere collection of huts on the bank of the Wisconsin River. He engaged in lumbering upon first coming to this part of the country, but later went into the mercantile business, which he continued until the death of his wife in 1881, when he enlisted among the Wisconsin volunteers and received the appointment of second lieutenant. Mr. Kromer resigned his commission in 1862 and returned to Grand Rapids, where he again engaged in the mercantile business. This he followed for a number of years, and also held the position of express agent for a number of years during the early days.

On the 1st of March, 1849, Mr. Kromer was married to Miss Arvilla Allen at Portage, and to them eight children were born. Of these only three survive, they being Mrs. Harriett DeMarais and Ellis Kromer of Minneapolis, Albert L. and Oris S. Kromer of Helena, Montana.

During his life Mr. Kromer held several offices of trust, among them being county treasurer, register of deeds, alderman in the city, city clerk and other positions of more or less importance. Mr. Kromer was a man who always took an active interest in life, and notwithstanding the fact that he lived long beyond the span of ordinary mortals, it was hard to realize until a short time ago that he was not much younger than he was known to be. He was a man whose life was a pleasure to know, one whose mind seemed never to grow old, and he has many friends in Grand Rapids and vicinity who will be truly sorry to hear of his demise.

Mr. Kromer was a member of the Masonic fraternity. At this writing the arrangements for the funeral have not been completed so that the time cannot be given.

WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS. Walter Wood, who has been located in Marshfield for some time past, where he has been in the employ of the C. E. Blodgett company, has returned to this city, and expects to remain here. The Blodgett company has leased the Starks potato warehouse on the west side, and Mr. Wood will engage in the buying of eggs at that point in connection with the Marshfield plant, where a large egg business is done. It is possible that the Blodgett company will buy an interest in the Mott Fruit and Produce company and carry on their business in connection with the one they now have.

Henry Yuschko, who is employed at the Consolidated mill, was injured on Monday by being struck by a truck, having two ribs broken. The injury will lay him up for some time.

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DELL WHITE FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Word was received in this city on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lynn stating that Dell White had died in Chicago the night before. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn left the same afternoon for Stevens Point to be with their daughter, Mrs. White.

No particulars were known of the matter at that time, but later reports say that Mr. White was frozen to death. The following particulars are taken from the Stevens Point Journal:

A. W. White, of the firm of White Bros., Strong's Avenue, was found frozen to death under a truck on a vacant lot at 833 South State Street, Chicago, early this morning. The circumstances of his death are unknown here today but it is stated that there is no evidence known here that he met with foul play.

The body was identified by means of a card and papers in the pockets of the clothing. There is a grim irony in the fact that a telegram was sent here this morning addressed to Dell White himself announcing the finding of a body believed to be that of the Stevens Point man while he lay at that moment in the morgue of the undertaker who sent the dispatch.

The telegram received by relatives here was as follows: "Man found dead, here with papers in pocket of your company. Also wearing Elks pin. Collar marked 'D.' Man about 40 or 45. Kindly advise."

Mr. White had gone to Chicago a week ago Sunday on business and did not return until Monday. It was just when he would return that Mr. White recently received a letter from him mentioning items of business and that he was very busy.

August Wayne White was born at Fox Lake September 13, 1869. Last year he was married to Miss Anna Howard, who is now in Chicago, where Mr. White attended the public schools and at the age of 18 entered the piano business, which he has followed ever since.

October 27, 1897, Mr. White was married to Miss Anna Lynn of Grand Rapids. They have one daughter, Jessie, aged 14 years.

Thirteen years ago Mr. White moved to this city and has since been engaged in the piano business here. He was well known among the salesmen of the state and had a reputation of being one of the ablest and most successful salesmen in Wisconsin.

Besides the wife and daughter, the surviving relatives include the father, Howard White, 538 Church street and three brothers, Jess of this city, Howard of Little Rock, Ark., and Grant of Lancaster.

Mr. White was a member of the Stevens Point lodge of Elks and also played tuba in the Stevens Point band.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made awaiting word from the family. The body will be brought here for burial.

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At the conclusion of the business of the evening, an oyster supper was served and the evening was spent in a most pleasant manner.

LET'S GETTING ALONG NICE.

Letters received from Fred Turbin, who is wintering in New Mexico, are to the effect that he is getting along nicely, and there is every indication that when spring comes he will again all right. According to the letters that Mr. Turbin writes he is able to take long walks and even goes out hunting for grizzly bears, although he does not state whether or not they have found any as yet.

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INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the Farmers Institute to be held at Pittsburg, January 25-26, 1916. The institute will be conducted by W. C. Bradley, Hudson, assisted by Geo. F. Comings, Eau Claire, and Prof. E. R. Jones, Madison, of the College of Agriculture.

Tuesday Morning, 10 o'clock. Factors Affecting the Farm Income.

Mr. Comings. Mr. Bradley. Cow Testing and Testing Associations.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock. How to Develop Better Dairy Herds.

Mr. Bradley. Feed Up the Scrub Stuff on the Farm.

Mr. Comings. The Dairy Cow a Machine: Better Feeding for Larger Profits.

Mr. Bradley. Evening Session, 7:30 o'clock. Music.

Local Talent Give The Farm Girl a Chance.

Mr. Bradley. Address: Improving Home and Community and Community Products.

Mr. Comings. Wednesday Morning, 9:30 o'clock. Corn and Silage.

Mr. Bradley. Waste Acres Made Productive by Drainage.

Mr. Jones. Offer: Better, Better, Standardized Products on the Markets.

Mr. Comings. Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock. The Right Drain in the Right Place.

Mr. Jones. Co-operation and Marketing.

Mr. Comings. Miscellaneous—Pulling Together.

Mr. Bradley. Come prepared to ask questions. Take part in the discussions freely. The humblest man's experience counts for just as much as any other man's provided it contains a lesson.

TOURNAMENT IS OPENED.

The bowling tournament that is being held at Wausau was opened on Sunday, and W. F. Gleue, C. A. Northington, Guy Getts, Earl Hill and B. E. Jones went up on Sunday to see that the affair was opened up in proper style.

On Grand Rapids day, which will be Thursday, Jan. 20th, there will be a special train run up from this city which will leave at 7 o'clock in the morning and remaining there all day, will return at 11 in the evening. Since the time of this morning train has been changed it is entirely probable that more people will go up than was at first intended, as it will now be possible to get up at a reasonable hour and still catch the train, a thing that was not possible when taking the regular morning train.

SONS OF VETERANS INSTALL.

The Sons of Veterans held quite extensive doings at their hall last Friday evening when the new officers were installed and several candidates were taken into the order.

Owing to the sickness of M. H. Lynn, Fred Fox of Plover acted as installing officer, and the work went forward without a hitch. Following are the officers installed:

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THE JURY CONVICTS PRICE OF MURDER

Fred T. Price, the man who was accused of murdering his wife for her money, was on Saturday found guilty of murder by the jury and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. At the conclusion of the trial the jury was out for eighteen hours before reaching a verdict.

The case was a sensational one inasmuch as Price has maintained his innocence all the way thru, and has carried himself in a manner that would indicate that he had nothing out of the ordinary on his mind.

The murder was a brutal one according to the confession of Charles D. Etchelson, a traveling salesman from Wausau, who claims that he was hired by Price to assist in the murder, for which he received a part of the dead woman's money. According to Etchelson his share of the spoils amounted to \$2,600. The story of the facts leading up to the crime are as follows:

On Nov. 27, 1914, Mrs. Price's father gave her \$10,000 in cash, \$10,000 in government bonds and \$40,000 in Minneapolis bonds. The next day Mrs. Price went out riding with her husband, and during the trip she got out of the machine, and according to the story told by Price she was chasing her pet dog when she fell over a cliff and was killed.

Then the man Etchelson appeared on the scene, and he told an entirely different story. He stated in his trial that he had been hired by Price to assist in the murder. They went out riding together and during the ride the auto was stopped at a point at which it ran near a high embankment along the Mississippi river. At this point Mrs. Price was asked if she did not want to get out of the car and give her dog some exercise. She said that she did, and the two men, when they helped her from the car, placed their hands behind her back and gave her a heave that sent her over the cliff. Then Price picked up her dog and threw it over the cliff also in order to give color to his story about Mrs. Price being in pursuit of her dog.

Then the two men went to the bottom of the cliff and found that Mrs. Price had not been killed by the fall, but was still alive. Price then picked up a large stone and crushed in the woman's skull, after which the two men returned to the road and stopped passing autos and told of the accident that had happened and got their assistance in bringing the murdered woman to the road again.

According to the newspaper reports up there Price was under indictment for bigamy at the time he was accused of murder. It is probable that had the traveling man not turned states evidence that Price would not have been convicted.

Price at one time lived in this city and is known by some of our older residents, having left here about fifteen years ago.

T. E. TIMLIN DEAD. T. E. Timlin, one of the respected citizens of Port Edwards, died at his home in that village last Wednesday night after a sickness of considerable length, cause of death being dropsy.

Deceased was 55 years of age, and was born at Whitewater. He had been in the employ of the railroad company for the past 33 years, but resigned about a year ago on account of failing health. He came to Port Edwards about ten years ago, at which time he was appointed agent for the company at that place.

Mr. Timlin is survived by his wife and four children, the latter being Mabel, Claire, James and Cyril. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Order of Foresters and the Modern Woodmen of America. The funeral was held on Saturday from the home, Rev. Feldman of Nekosha conducting the services.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones entertained a party of about thirty of their friends at the Dixon Hotel on Friday evening at a 7:30 dinner, followed by cards.

The tables in the dining room had been decorated in a very pretty and artistic manner by the use of cut flowers and foliage, and being lighted with candles, presented a most charming appearance. A very acceptable dinner was served that was thoroughly appreciated by the guests, after which auction bridge held the attention of the assembly for several hours. The evening was a most delightful one, and the guests were greatly pleased with the manner in which they had been entertained. The favors were awarded to Miss Ella Hasbrouck and Mr. J. S. Thompson.

PARENTS MEET AT SCHOOL.

A parents meeting was held at the Edison school on Friday evening at which there was a good attendance and a good program was rendered. There was a talk by Mrs. Dixon, piano solo by Mrs. Chas. Dixon, a demonstration in reading by Miss Morrissey, atask by Dr. Merrill, a vocal solo by Mrs. Roemer, a talk by Prof. Schwede and a piano solo by Miss Tarrant. Refreshments were served after the conclusion of the program.

HAMANN-HAMANN.

Miss Amelia Hamann and Mr. Otto Hamann, both of the town of Saratoga, were married on Wednesday of last week at Kellern, Rev. Radtke performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Misses Cora Miller and Minnie Peterson and Messrs. Alvin Peterson and Eric Soring. The newly weds will make their home in Saratoga, where the groom is engaged in farming.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Modern Woodmen of America installed their officers on Thursday evening and after the regular services the members and their friends spent several hours in a most enjoyable manner in dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant evening was spent.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

There will be a meeting of the Democrats of Wood County at Marshfield next Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Elks Club-rooms to elect delegates to the state convention. All Democrats are urged to be present. R. J. Straus, Chas. G. Getts, Sec.

George Mullen has returned from Elcho, where he has been employed for several weeks.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN COOLEY.

Mrs. May Emmora Cooley, wife of John P. Cooley, died at her home in this city on Sunday afternoon, death being the result of an attack of the grip, from which she had been a sufferer for the past two weeks. Very few people knew that she was seriously ill, and the announcement of her death on Sunday afternoon came as a great shock to her friends in this city.

Mrs. Cooley was born at New Lisbon on the 1st of April, 1871, and came to this city with her family when only a year old, and has since lived in this city. She was a graduate from the local high school with the class of 1889. After the death of her father she engaged in the jewelry business in this city for a number of years. In 1902 she went into partnership with John Ira Cooley and started the Wisconsin Valley Leader, and has since that time been actively engaged in the work of editing the paper.

In 1907 she was married to John P. Cooley. She is survived by her mother and four sisters, and the death of Mrs. Cooley was a great loss to the community.

The funeral was held at ten o'clock this morning from the home.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Hugh Boles had a narrow escape from being seriously injured while returning to his home at the south side. He was walking along the road when he noticed an automobile coming from either direction. He stepped out of the road to allow one machine to pass, and a moment later the other one whizzed past him and struck him. He was thrown off his feet and the hind wheels of the machine skidded so that Mr. Boles was struck and thrown off to one side of the road, but luckily escaped without any serious hurt. The car that struck Mr. Boles was the big Buick sedan which was on its way to this city to catch a train, and the occupants of the car did not know that Mr. Boles had been struck.

DON'T TEST.

"The most pernicious, filthy, disgusting practice that I know," said a well known local physician yesterday, referring to the habit of dealers in pipes and cigarette holders allowing their prospective customers to test them to see if they will "draw." Cigar store owners especially are the targets of the campaign soon to be conducted by the health department to wipe out that practice. "It's an outrage and a shame to the intelligence of the dealers," said the physician. "I know of no way in which disease can be spread more easily than man suffering from a highly infectious disease is allowed to select a pipe from a large collection. He tries several before he is satisfied. The next customer does the same thing. You can easily see what the result of a practice such as this are."

NEKOOSA LOSSES GAME.

The Nekosha high school basketball team came up on Friday evening and met the team from the Lincoln school in a hotly contested game, although the visitors stood but little show of winning at any stage of the play. The score was 30 to 11, in favor of the home team, and the manner in which the beating was handed out to the visitors, was quite a disappointment to them, as they had been looking forward to this game for some time past, and many of them down there really thought that they really stood about an even chance of winning out in the contest.

SALES CO. OFFICERS.

A meeting of the Wisconsin Cranberry Sales Company was held in this city on Wednesday last, at which there was a good attendance of those interested in the company. The officers elected for the ensuing year was as follows:

President—E. P. Arpin. Vice pres.—C. R. Treat. Secretary—And. Searis. Treas.—A. E. Bennett. The other members of the board of directors consists of S. A. Warner, and Elmer Dano.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS HOLD MEETING.

The members of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association held a meeting at the Elks hall on Thursday evening at which there was an attendance of about thirty. Several matters were taken up and discussed and the evening proved to be a most profitable one. During the evening a lunch was served and everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner.

TIMM WANTS A PARDON.

A. W. Timm, the young man who was sent to the penitentiary for a year for uttering forged paper, has asked for a pardon. Timm had quite a varied career before he was sent up, having been in trouble on various occasions on account of having written checks that were not backed up by any cash in the bank, and in view of his various escapades it might be well to allow him to serve out his time.

STILL MAKING GOOD.

The Merrill band put on a play last week entitled "A Noble Outcast," and it was under the direction of Prof. Elias, who is directing the band up there. According to the newspaper reports the play was handled in the same masterly manner in which it was done here when Mr. Bliss put on the same play while in charge of the local band.

MORE DOINGS AT MARSHFIELD.

The next entertainment by the Marshfield Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26th. There will be several boxing bouts on this occasion and it is expected that even more interest will be taken in the coming entertainment than was in the last one. It is probable that a number of our citizens will go up to see the affair.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED.

A new company known as the Weeks Construction Company has been organized in this city, those interested in it being C. W. Root, M. N. Weeks, T. A. Taylor and Hugh Boles. The new company will engage in dredging and other excavating work of that nature.

Geo. W. Mead of this city has been elected secretary of the Wisconsin Pulpmud company.

BIG NIGHT To-Night

There will be a big crowd out and lots of funny maskers. Don't Miss It!

Masquerade on Skates - ROLLER RINK -

These Reductions Are Final

If you are with-holding your purchases from the big Kruger & Turbin Marked Down Sale in the hopes that prices will be further reduced, you are doomed to disappointment, for as long as stocks remain as diversified, we cannot offer greater values than have already been advertised.

If these offerings were not from our regular high grade, known value, Fall and Winter 1916 merchandise, we might be able to quote a lot of appealing low prices, but quality must always command a fair figure because it is always bought at a fair figure; and in these offerings, at these prices, you will enjoy not only a money-saving, but you will receive a degree of service and satisfaction from every purchase which will make these big bargains indeed.

Kuppenheimer Clothes

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$14.50
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$17.50

Our other popular lines, formerly selling at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 grouped and reduced in price as follows:

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats \$7.00
\$13.50 Suits and Overcoats \$8.75
\$14.00 Suits and Overcoats \$10.00

Men's Mackinaws

\$8.50 coats at \$6.50
7.50 suits at 5.75
4.50 coats at 3.75
3.50 coats at 2.75

Men's Sweaters

\$8.00 value at \$6.00
5.00 value at 3.75
3.50 value at 2.75
3.00 value at 2.38
2.50 value at 1.88

Boys' Knee Pants Suits

\$10.00 suits at \$7.50
7.50 suits at 5.00
5.00 suits at 3.75
3.50 suits at 2.75

One Lot Boys' Overcoats

Value up to \$7.50, this sale at \$2.50

Men's Winter Caps

50c value at 25c
\$1.00 value at 75c
1.50 value at \$1.00

Kruger & Turbin Co.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

Our Great 9c Sale

Will be Held on These Dates

STARTS Saturday, January 22nd

ENDS Saturday, January 29th

Oh! But we have prepared a joyful feast for bargain seekers in a Great 9 CENT Sale. Never before has there been such values offered. Never before has anyone gathered such a great collection of merchandise that is in every day demand. Goods for home and for personal need are offered in great profusion—and all at the magical price of 9 cents. To make our assortment complete we have been obliged to offer many items that we have simply forgotten the cost on. Our sole object was to make this our greatest ever and give our people of this locality a taste of values like they have never had before. When you have examined this ad you will then realize that we have accomplished our purpose. Make note of dates on which we will hold our Great 9 Cent sale and be on hand early so as to be sure to get your fill of these wonderful bargains.

Mark off on this ad articles you want and bring it with you. This will help us to wait on you quickly and with less confusion.

Swift's Pride Soap, 4 bars for	9c	14 Qt. Rinsing Pans at	9c
Toilet Soap, 3 large cakes to a box at	9c	10 Qt. Tin Pail at	9c
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OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Congregational church society held the annual meeting on Thursday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Clerk—Mrs. J. W. Natwick.
School Supt.—Earle M. Pease.
Asst. Supt.—Geo. M. Hill.
Music Com.—Mrs. Geo. LaBour and Mrs. Lacy Horton.
Ushers—Otto Stowert, E. L. Hayward, J. M. Hill.
Trustees—Geo. W. Mead, Geo. B. McMillan, I. E. Wilcox.
Finance Com.—Geo. W. Mead, M. H. Jackson, L. O'Callan, T. A. Taylor, Mrs. Sam Church, Earle Hill, Mrs. L. Reichel, Dr. W. G. Morrill.
Deacons—O. H. Stowert and E. L. Hayward.
Treasurer—J. P. Horton.
Al Voss, druggist at Johnson & Hill's is sick with an appendicitis.

REILAND PACKING CO.

KLECK'S NEW OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Reiland Packing Company, directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: A. B. Hitz, W. H. Peters, H. B. Welland, Wm. Goldberg, Sr., and J. A. Cohen.
The directors subsequently held a meeting and elected the following officers:

President—A. P. Hitz
Vice Pres.—Wm. Peters
Secretary—H. B. Welland
Treasurer—Wm. Goldberg
Auditing Committee—A. G. Miller, Peter Reiland and F. L. Steib.

Dr. F. K. Fomainsville has plans drawn for a new modern home which he contemplates building in the near future.

DALY'S THEATRE

Tonight the Big Musical Comedy, When Dreams Come True. 50 people and positively the best musical show here in years.
Thursday and balance of week. Guy Hickman Stock Company will present "When Ruben Comes To Town."
Friday, "Sweetest Girl of All."
Saturday, "Sweetest Girl of All."
Sunday, "The Church and Its People." Popular prices, 10-20-30.

Stevens Point Journal.—A horse belonging to Lorenzo Whitman of Echo Dell was left standing unprotected on the Superior Avenue hill on the West side during the bitter cold Thursday night and was found frozen to death by Chief of Police Hanson about 7:30 o'clock Friday morning. Another horse had also been left out of doors part of the night but was found and cared for before it had shared the fate of its mate. The animal was placed in the Meyers house stable and this morning the Chief swore out a warrant for Whitman's arrest. Whitman is stated to be the son of a farmer who lives in Linwood. Thursday night he was driving his sleigh from a trip up the river and reached the Superior Avenue hill when one horse fell down. The other horse and the sleigh were detached from the fallen animal and were taken away later by Lynnan Rowe, Jr., who later turned them over to the owner.

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Town Order books for sale here.

DELL WHITE FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Word was received in this city on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lynn stating that Dell White had died in Chicago the night before. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn left the same afternoon for Stevens Point to be with their daughter, Mrs. White.

No particulars were known of the matter at that time, but later reports say that Mr. White was frozen to death. The following particulars are taken from the Stevens Point Journal:

A. W. White, of the firm of White Bros., Strong's Avenue, was found frozen to death under a truck on a vacant lot at 829 South State Street, Chicago, early this morning. The circumstances of his death are unknown here today but it is stated that there is no evidence known here that he had been in the city. The body was identified by means of a card and papers in the pockets of the clothing. There is a grim irony in the fact that a telegram was sent here this morning addressed to the body of the man who was found frozen to death. The telegram was from the Stevens Point man while he lay at that moment in the morgue of the undertaker who sent the dispatch.

The telegram received by relatives here was as follows: "Man found dead here with papers in pocket of your company. Also wearing Elks pin. Collar marked 'A. W. White.' Please advise." Man about 35 years of age.

Mr. White had gone to Chicago a week ago Sunday on business and did not know just when he would return. Mrs. White recently received a letter from him mentioning items of business and that he was very busy.

Adelbert Wayne White was born at Fox Lake September 13, 1869. Later the family moved to Brandon where Mr. White attended the public schools and at the age of 18 entered the piano business which he has followed ever since.

October 27, 1897, Mr. White was married to Miss Ina Lynn of Grand Rapids. They have one daughter, Jessa, aged 14 years.

Thirteen years ago Mr. White moved to this city and has since been engaged in the piano business here. He was well known among the salaried men and at the age of 18 entered the piano business which he has followed ever since.

Besides the wife and daughter, the surviving relatives include the late Mr. Howard White, 538 Church street and three brothers, Jess of this city, Howard of Little Rock, Ark., and Grant of Lancaster.

Mr. White was a member of the Stevens Point lodge of Elks and also played tuba in the Stevens Point band.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made awaiting word from Howard White from Little Rock. The body will be brought here for burial.

WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS.
Walter Wood, who has been located in Marshfield for some time past, where he has been in the employ of the C. E. Blodgett company, has returned to this city and expects to remain here. The Blodgett company has leased the Starks potato warehouse on the west side, and Mr. Wood will engage in the buying and selling of potatoes in connection with the Blodgett plant, where a large egg business is done. It is possible that the Blodgett company will buy an interest in the Mott Fruit and Produce company and carry on their business in connection with the one they now have.

Henry Yschoke, who is employed at the Consolidated mill, was injured on Monday by being struck by a truck, having two ribs broken. The injury will lay him up for some time.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the Farmers Institute to be held at Pittsville, January 25-26, 1916. The Institute will be conducted by V. C. Brady, Madison, assisted by Geo. F. Comings, Eau Claire, and Prof. E. R. Jones, Madison, of the College of Agriculture.

Tuesday Morning, 10 O'clock.
Factors Affecting the Farm Income.
Mr. Comings.
Cow Testing and Testing Associations.
Mr. Brady.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock.
How To Develop Better Dairy Herds.
Mr. Brady.
Feed Up the Scrub Stuff on the Farm.
Mr. Comings.

The Dairy Cow as a Machine.
Mr. Brady.
Evening Session, 7:30 O'clock.
Music.
Give The Farm Girl a Chance.
Mr. Brady.

Address: Improving Home and Community and Communitarianism.
Mr. Comings.
Wednesday Morning, 9:30 O'clock.
Gorn and Silage.
Mr. Brady.

Waste Acres Made Productive by Drainage.
Mr. Jones.
Office Notes.
Mr. Jones.
Ised Products on the Markets.
Mr. Comings.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock.
The Right Drain in the Right Place.
Mr. Jones.
Co-operation and Marketing.
Mr. Jones.

Miscellaneous—Pulling Together.
Mr. Brady.
Come prepared to ask questions.
Take part in the discussion freely.
The humblest man's experience counts for just as much as any other man's provided it contains a lesson.

TOURNAMENT IS OPENED.

The bowling tournament that is being held at the Elks hall on Friday and Saturday, and W. F. Gleue, C. A. Northington, Guy Getts, Earl Hill and B. E. Jones went up on Sunday to see that the affair was opened up in proper style.

On Grand Rapids day, which will be Thursday, Jan. 20th, there will be a special train run up from this city which will leave at 7 o'clock in the morning and remaining there all day, will return at 11 in the evening. Since the time of this morning train has been changed it is entirely probable that more people will go up than was at first intended, as it will now be possible to get up at a reasonable hour and still catch the train, a thing that was not possible when taking the regular morning train.

SONS OF VETERANS INSTALL.
The Sons of Veterans held quite extensive doings at their hall last Friday evening when the new officers were installed and several candidates taken into the order.

Owing to the sickness of M. H. Lynn, Fred Fox of Plover acted as installing officer, and the work went forward without a hitch. Following are the officers installed:

Commander—John Schwenck.
Sqn. Vice Com.—R. C. Getts.
Jun. Vice Com.—B. M. Vaughan.
Sec.—Treas.—S. V. McElroy.
At the conclusion of the business of the evening an oyster supper was served and the evening was spent in a most pleasant manner.

IS GETTING ALONG NICELY.

Letters received from Fred Turbin, who is wintering in New Mexico, are to the effect that he is getting along nicely, and there is every indication that when spring comes he will again all right. According to the letters that Mr. Turbin writes he is able to take long walks and enjoy the country for grandly bears, altho he does not state whether or not they have found any as yet.

The best investment a man can make is in himself.

THE JURY CONVICTS PRICE OF MURDER

Fred. T. Price, the man who was accused of murdering his wife for her money, was on Saturday found guilty of murder by the jury and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. At the conclusion of the trial the jury was out for eighteen hours before reaching a verdict.

Price was a sensational one inasmuch as Price has maintained his innocence all the way thru, and has carried himself in a manner that would indicate that he had nothing out of the ordinary on his mind.

The murder was a brutal one according to the confession of Charles D. Elchison, a traveling salesman from Washington, D. C., who claims that he was hired by Price to assist in the murder, for which he received a part of the dead woman's money. According to Elchison his share of the spoils amounted to \$2,600. The story of the facts leading up to the crime are as follows:

On Nov. 27, 1914, Mrs. Price's father gave her \$10,000 in cash, \$10,000 in government bonds and \$40,000 in Minneapolis bonds. The next day Mrs. Price went out riding with her husband and during the trip she got out of the machine, and according to the story told by Price she was chasing her pet dog when she fell over a cliff and was killed.

Then the man Elchison appeared on the scene, and he told an entirely different story. He stated in the trial that he had been hired by Price to assist in the murder. They went out riding together and during the ride the nurse and a friend of the accused, who was on his way to this city to catch a train, and the occupants of the car did not know that Mr. Boles had been struck.

Then the two men went to the bottom of the cliff and found that Mrs. Price had not been killed by the fall, but was still alive. Price then picked up a large stone and crushed in the woman's skull, after which the two men returned to the road and stopped passing cars and a crowd of the accident that had happened and got their assistance in bringing the murder woman to the road again.

According to the newspaper reports up there Price was under indictment for bigamy at the time he was accused of murder. It is probable that had the traveling man not turned states evidence that Price would not have been convicted.

Price, one of the men who lived in this city and is known by some of our older residents, having left here about fifteen years ago.

T. E. TIMLIN DEAD.

T. E. Timlin, one of the respected citizens of Port Edwards, died at his home in that village last Wednesday night after a sickness of considerable length, cause of death being dropsy.

Deceased was 55 years of age, and was born at Whitewater. He had been a member of the Port Edwards company for the past 33 years, but resigned about a year ago on account of failing health. He came to Port Edwards about ten years ago, at which time he was appointed agent for the Port Edwards company.

Mr. Timlin is survived by his wife and four children, the latter being Mabel, Claire, James and Cyril. He was a member of the Knights of Golumbus, and a member of the Port Edwards Modern Woodmen of America. The funeral was held on Saturday from the home, Rev. Feldman of Nekoosa conducting the services.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones entertained a party of about thirty of their friends at the Dixon Hotel on Friday evening at a 7:30 dinner, followed by cards.

The tables in the dining room had been decorated in a very pretty and artistic manner by the use of cut flow-rs and foliage, and he lighted with candles, presented a most charming appearance. A very acceptable dinner was served (that was thoroughly appreciated by the guests, after which auction bridge held the attention of this assembly for several hours. The evening was a most delightful one, and the guests were greatly pleased with the manner in which they had been entertained. The favors were awarded to Miss Ella Hasbrouck and Mr. J. S. Thompson.

PARENTS MEET AT SCHOOL.

A parents meeting was held at the Edison school on Friday evening at which there was a good attendance and a good program was rendered.

There was a talk by Mrs. Dietz, a piano solo by Mrs. Chas. Dixon, a demonstration in reading by Miss Morris, a talk by Dr. Merrill, a vocal solo by Mrs. Roemer, a talk by Prof. Selwede and a piano solo by Miss Tarrant. Refreshments were served after the conclusion of the program.

HAMANN-HAMANN.

Miss Amelia Hamann and Mr. Otto Hamann, both of the town of Saratoga, were married on Wednesday of last week at Kellner, Rev. Radtke performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Cora Miller and Miss Peterson and Messrs. Alvin Peterson and Eric Selving. The newly weds will make their home in Saratoga, where the groom is engaged in farming.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Modern Woodmen of America installed their officers on Thursday evening and after the regular service members of the lodge were present. They spent several hours in a most enjoyable manner in dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant evening was spent.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

There will be a meeting of the Democrats of Wood County Marshfield next Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Elks Club rooms to elect delegates to the state convention. All Democrats are urged to be present.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED.

A new company known as the Weeks Construction Company has been organized in this city. Those interested in it being C. W. Road, M. M. Weeks, T. A. Taylor and Hugh Boles. The new company will be engaged in dredging and other excavating work of that nature.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN COOLEY.

Mrs. May Emmons Cooley, wife of John Cooley, died at her home in this city on Sunday afternoon, death being the result of an attack of the grip, from which she had been a sufferer for the past two weeks. Very few people knew that she was seriously ill, and the announcement of her death on Sunday afternoon came as a great shock to her friends in this city.

Mrs. Cooley was born at New Lisbon, N. H., on the 1st of April, 1871, and came to this city with her family when only a year old, and has since lived in this city. She was a graduate from the local high school with the class of 1889. After the death of her father she engaged in the jewelry business in this city for a number of years. In 1902 she went into partnership with John and Ira Cooley and started the Wisconsin Valley Jewelry Store, and has since that time been actively engaged in the work of editing the paper.

In 1907 she was married to John P. Cooley. She is survived by her mother and four sisters, the latter being Misses Ruth, Edna, and Stella Emmons and Mrs. Orestes Garrison.

The funeral was held at ten o'clock this morning from the home.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Hugh Boles had a narrow escape from being seriously injured while returning to his home at the south side. He was walking along the road when he noticed an automobile coming from either direction. He stopped on the side of the road to allow one machine to pass, and a moment later the other one whizzed past him, the hind wheels of the machine skidded and threw off to one side of the road, but luckily escaped without any serious hurt. The car that struck Mr. Boles was the big Alexander touring car from Port Edwards, which was on its way to this city to catch a train, and the occupants of the car did not know that Mr. Boles had been struck.

DON'T TEST.

"The most pernicious, filthy, disgusting practice that I know," said a well known local physician yesterday, referring to the habit of dealers in pipes and cigarette holders allowing their prospective customers to test them to see if they will "draw." Cigar store owners especially are the targets of the campaign soon to be conducted by the health department to wipe out that practice. "It is a course that is a shame to the intelligence of the dealers," said the physician. "I know of no way in which disease can be spread more easily. A man suffering from a highly infectious disease is allowed to select pipes from a large collection. He tries several before he is satisfied. The next customer does the same thing. You can easily see what the result of a practice such as this are."

NEKOOSA LOSSES GAME.

The Nekoosa high school basketball team came up on Friday evening and met the team from the Lincoln school in a highly contested game, altho the visitors stood but little show of winning at any stage of the play. The score was 30 to 11, in favor of the home team, and the manner in which the game was played was quite a disappointment to them, as they had been looking forward to this game for some time past, and many of them down there really thought they would win. It was an even chance of winning out in the contest.

SALES CO. OFFICERS.

A meeting of the Wisconsin Cranberry Sales Company was held in this city on Wednesday last, at which there was a good attendance of those interested in the company. The officers elected for the ensuing year was as follows:

President—E. P. Arpin.
Vice pres.—C. R. Treat.
Secretary—And. Sealar.
Treas.—H. H. Sealar.

The other members of the board of directors consists of S. A. Warner, and Elmer Dano.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS HOLD MEETING.

The members of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association held a meeting at the Elks hall on Thursday evening at which there was an attendance of about thirty. Several matters were taken up and discussed and the evening proved to be a most profitable one. During the evening a lunch was served and everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner.

TIMM WANTS A PARDON.

A. W. Timm, the young man who was sent to the penitentiary for a year for uttering forged paper, has asked for a pardon and has been granted a varied career before he was sent up, having been in trouble on various occasions on account of having written checks that were not backed up by any cash in the bank, and in view of his various escapades it might be well to allow him to serve out his time.

STILL MAKING GOOD.

The Merrill band put on a play last week entitled "A Noble Outcast," and it was under the direction of Prof. Bliss, who is directing the band up there. According to the newspaper reports the play was handled in the same masterly manner in which it was done here when Mr. Bliss put on the same play while in charge of the local band.

MORE DOINGS AT MARSHFIELD.

The next entertainment by the Marshfield Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday evening, 26th. There will be several boxing bouts on this occasion and it is expected that even more interest will be taken in the coming entertainment than was in the last one. It is probable that a number of our citizens will go up to see the affair.

BIG NIGHT To-Night

There will be a big crowd out and lots of funny maskers. Don't Miss It!

Masquerade on Skates - ROLLER RINK -

These Reductions Are Final

If you are with-holding your purchases from the big Kruger & Turbin Marked Down Sale in the hopes that prices will be further reduced, you are doomed to disappointment, for as long as stocks remain as diversified, we cannot offer greater values than have already been advertised.

If these offerings were not from our regular high grade, known value, Fall and Winter 1916 merchandise, we might be able to quote a lot of appealing low prices, but quality must always command a fair figure because it is always bought at a fair figure; and in these offerings, at these prices, you will enjoy not only a money-saving, but you will receive a degree of service and satisfaction from every purchase which will make these big bargains indeed.

Kuppenheimer Clothes

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$14.50.
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$17.50

Our other popular lines, formerly selling at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 grouped and reduced in price as follows:

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats \$7.00
\$13.50 Suits and Overcoats \$8.75
\$14.00 Suits and Overcoats \$10.00

Men's Mackinaws

\$8.50 coats at \$6.50
7.50 coats at 5.75
4.50 coats at 3.75
3.50 coats at 2.75

Men's Sweaters

\$8.00 value at \$6.00
5.00 value at 3.75
3.50 value at 2.75
3.00 value at 2.35
2.50 value at 1.88

Boys' Knee Pants Suits

\$10.00 suits at \$7.50
7.50 suits at 5.00
5.00 suits at 3.75
3.50 suits at 2.75

One Lot Boys' Overcoats

Value up to \$7.50, this sale at \$2.50

Men's Winter Caps

50c value \$25c
\$1.00 value .75c
1.50 value \$1.00

Swift's Pride Soap, 4 bars for 9c
Toilet Soap, 3 large cakes to a box at 9c
Crepe Toilet Paper, 4 rolls for 9c
12 Qt. Dairy Pail, 25c value 9c
Large Assortment of Earthen ware 9c
Gold Band Cup and Saucers at 9c
Gold Band Plates 9c
Decorated Salad Dishes at 9c
Gold Band Fruit Dishes, 3 for 9c
New Blue Bird Blown Tumblers 2 for 9c
Star Cut Blown Tumblers 9c
Veneered Chair Seats at 2 for 9c
Gray Enamel Kettles 9c
Enameled Pudding Dishes at 9c
Enameled Wash Basins 9c
Enameled Dippers 9c

14 Qt. Rinsing Pans at 9c
10 Qt. Tin Pail at 9c
Steel Spiders at 9c
1 Qt. Aluminum Sauce Pan 9c
Metal Tea Spoons 12 for 9c
Self Basting Roaster, special at 9c
Androck Bread Toasters at 9c
Large Mill Files, all sizes 9c
White Pearl Buttons, 3 cards for 9c
Silicone Crochet Cotton, white only, 3 for 9c
Valenciennes Laces, 6 yards for 9c
Bleached Pillow Cases, each 9c
Bleached Turkish Towels, 18x36 9c
12 Ounce Petroleum Jelly at 9c
Ladies Regular 5c Handkerchiefs 3 for 9c
Hose Supporters, all sizes, 2 pair for 9c
Large Line of Jewelry at 9c

A fresh line of Candies at 9c per lb. and Chocolates at 9c per lb.

Wittenbergs Novelty Store

Near Witter House,

Grand Rapids, Wis.

Kruger & Turbin Co.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

17 AMERICANS SLAIN MANY FALL IN FIGHT

U. S. MINING MEN ROBBED AND THEN SHOT TO DEATH IN MEXICO.

ONE LIVES TO TELL STORY

Thomas M. Holmes Escapes After Massacre of Passengers on Train in Chihuahua—Gen. Rodriguez, Villa Commander, at Head of Outlaws.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13.—Seventeen Americans, returning to their mining camp in Chihuahua, were taken from a train 60 miles west of Chihuahua City by bandits, supposedly led by Gen. Jose Rodriguez, stood naked along the track, and only one, Thomas M. Holmes, escaped to send a message telling of the fate of the others.

Advices on Tuesday to H. C. Miles, British consular agent here, stated definitely that 17 men were killed. Earlier advices had been received from British Consul Scoville, at Chihuahua City, saying 17 persons, all thought to be Americans, had been killed.

The men were employees of the Cuahuatrecimino Mining company, traveling under promised military protection of the de facto Mexican government with a trainload of supplies and thousands of dollars in currency. The train was looted.

The Cuahuatrecimino Mining company is owned by the estate of Potter Palmer of Chicago.

A verified list of American mining men in Chihuahua was prepared here from the record of Mexican passports issued.

This list contains 18 men, all of whom are believed to have been aboard.

The list follows: C. R. Watson, manager and large stockholder; El Paso; W. J. Wallace, El Paso; T. M. Evans, El Paso; W. M. Romero, El Paso; C. A. Pingle, San Francisco; Maurice Anderson, El Paso; B. P. McHatten, El Paso; A. Couch, El Paso; Alexander H. Hall, Douglas, Ariz.; Charles W. Wadley, Ariz.; E. L. Robinson, El Paso; G. V. Newman, El Paso; Jack Hase, Ariz.; El Paso; El Paso; R. H. Simmons, J. Adams, J. Jones, Thomas M. Holmes, El Paso.

The raid occurred 50 miles west of Chihuahua City on Monday, where, presumably, there were thousands of troops of the Carranza government in addition to hordes of unkempt, lately surrendered Villa forces.

Mining men here placed together the scant outline contained in Holmes' cryptic telegram. According to this information the train was stopped at Kilometer 68.

The American men were compelled to descend and lined up along the cars. Holmes was at the extreme left end. A firing squad took a position opposite, and as they raised their rifles Holmes started a race for his life toward Chihuahua City. He could hear shooting and bullets whizzing past, and ran until out of sound of the firing. Monday night he reached Chihuahua City. He sent a message to the mining company requesting that Mrs. Holmes be advised that he was at the capital and safe.

OFFER TO RETURN TO G. O. P.

Progressive National Committee Ready to Eliminate Roosevelt as Candidate—Meet in Chicago June 7.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—As a political entity the Progressive party will have no existence in the national campaign of 1916 if the Republicans grasp the only branch which was proffered to them by George W. Perkins and other Bull Moose leaders in the meeting of the Progressive national committee in Chicago held on Tuesday.

That the Progressives in their peace advances are willing to forego a presidential nomination for Theodore Roosevelt, if amalgamation and harmony can be brought about thereby, was revealed in the following statement by Mr. Perkins, made at the end of the committee's session:

"We are all hopeful that both parties will agree upon somebody, and it need not necessarily be Mr. Roosevelt."

This remark was made after Colonel Roosevelt had sent a message to the Moores in which he asked them to subordinate party to country.

Immediately after the message had been read the committee decided upon Chicago as the place and June 7 as the time for holding a national convention.

Mr. Perkins defined what he regards as the issues in the coming campaign and the relation which the Progressives following holds to them.

He reiterated the party declaration of 1912 and then proclaimed the proposition of national military and naval preparedness as the prime issue of the campaign this year.

New Party in Germany.

Zurich, Jan. 13.—Travelers arriving in Switzerland Saturday say that a powerful republican party has been formed in Germany, which will shortly publish a sensational manifesto in Zurich.

Schmidt Must Die.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Justice Hughes of the Supreme court denied a writ of error to Hans Schmidt, convicted of the murder of Anna Amalster. Schmidt is to be electrocuted this week.

Bugatti, Sculptor, Is Dead.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Italian animal sculptor, Rembrandt Bugatti, was found unconscious in his studio in Rue Joseph-Barras. A gas burner in the studio was turned on. Bugatti was taken to a hospital, where he died.

Wilson Sends His Regrets.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Because of an engagement in Washington on the evening of February 11, President Wilson informed Governor Dunne he will be unable to attend the annual Lincoln day banquet on February 12.

Big Revolt in China.

Peking, Jan. 10.—Practically the entire province of Yunnan is now in revolt. Communication with Yunnan has been entirely interrupted for two days. The rebels are reported to number nearly 50,000.

Sees War Between Sexen.

London, Jan. 10.—Warfare between the sexes such as has been unknown since the days of the mythological amazons is predicted for England after the war by Prof. Marlon Phillips, D. Sc., of this city.

CASUALTIES FOR BOTH SIDES IN BESSARABIAN BATTLES EXCEED 175,000.

HEAVY LOSSES BRING LULL

Struggles for Possession of Czartorysk and Czernowitz Continue With Unabated Fury—Fierce Clashes in Streets Reported to London.

London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Saloniki says that a flotilla of French aeroplanes has dropped bombs on Sofia, causing considerable damage and an indescribable panic among the inhabitants of the Bulgarian capital.

The struggle for possession of Czartorysk and Czernowitz are continuing with unabated ferocity over the Russian Christmas holidays. The efforts of the Germans to outflank the Russians at Bayan, on the frontier east of Czernowitz, and thus relieve the pressure on the latter place has been checked by the Russians, according to reports from the front.

Fierce fighting occurred in the streets of Czartorysk on the several occasions when the town has changed hands. At present the Russians appear to be in possession of the place.

The Petrograd official communication says that the calm on the Czernowitz front is due to the huge losses and resulting demoralization of the Austro-Hungarian army. That there is some basis for this statement is evident from the estimate of the Hungarian newspaper, Pester Lloyd, that the losses on both sides of the Bessarabian battles so far exceed 175,000 or more than the total British losses in the whole Dardanelles campaign.

Another Hungarian newspaper states, on the authority of a staff report, that the fighting on this front has been the bitterest and bloodiest in the history of the war, both sides sacrificing men in a manner without parallel.

Czernowitz (Bukovina) is still in the possession of the Austrians, and is filled with wounded. But the Russians apparently are directing their main attacks against Sadagora.

2 QUIT PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Frederick Landis of Indiana Tells State Chairman Hays to Enroll Him as Republican.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 12.—Rudolph G. Leode on Monday confirmed the report he had resigned as national committeeman and has quit the Progressive party.

Frederick Landis has quit the Progressive party, according to a letter received at Indianapolis from the Lo-gansport senator by Will H. Hays, Republican state chairman. "In order that your poll book may be accurate in this respect, I wish you to enroll me as a Republican," he wrote.

Mr. Landis was one of the original Progressive leaders in Indiana. He was nominated for lieutenant governor and ran with Albert J. Beveridge, who was the nominee for governor.

WOMAN SHOTS JOLIET MAN

John Robert, President of Welding Works, Probably Fatally Injured by Enraged Girl.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 12.—John Robert, president and chief stockholder of the Robert Welding works, was shot and probably fatally wounded in his office by Lillian Piper Ogden on Monday. The young woman, who was twenty-four years old, then turned the deed upon herself and fired a bullet through her right temple. She died instantly. On the undertaker of the slain girl was pinned a note which divulged the motive for the tragedy. It read:

"The wages of sin is death. I have been heavily wronged. Notify my father, William Ogden of Richmond, Va."

SLIGHT HOPE FOR HUERTA

Physician Finds Patient Is Growing Weaker While Reaching the Critical Stage.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—Slight hope for the recovery of Gen. Victoriano Huerta remained on Monday when his physician, Dr. M. P. Schuster, stated the patient was gradually losing strength and that his illness had reached a critical stage.

\$500,000 Fire at Ottumwa.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 13.—Five stores in the heart of the retail district were destroyed with a loss of \$500,000, and more than 100 persons were thrown out of employment by a fire which started in a department store here.

Missionary Dies in Turkey.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Announcement of the death at Aintab, Turkey, of Dr. Frederick D. Shepard, a medical missionary, has been received by the American board of commissioners. Death was due to typhus fever.

Diver Stranded; Crew Lost.

Havana, Jan. 12.—A large German submarine, bound for the Mediterranean, stranded southeast of Cadiz and all members of the crew were asphyxiated, according to officers of the Spanish steamer Valbuena.

Three Die in Mill Blast.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 12.—Three men were blown to bits by an explosion in the glazing plant of Mill No. 1 of the Du Pont Powder company at Carneys Point, N. J. The structure was completely shattered.

Greece Protests to Allies.

Berlin, Jan. 11 (via Sayville).—The Greek government has again protested against the measures taken by the entente powers which have the effect of impeding the food supply from Bulgaria into Greece.

Lord Burnham Is Dead.

London, Jan. 11.—Lord Burnham, proprietor of the London Daily Telegraph, died here. He was eighty-three years old and had been critically ill for several weeks. Two of his grandsons were killed at the front.

BARBED WIRE IS USED IN DIPLOMACY ALSO



ALLIES QUIT GALLIOLI

PENINSULA COMPLETELY EVACUATED BY THE INVADERS.

Official Report Issued in London Says Difficult Task Accomplished With Aid of Navy.

London, Jan. 11.—Sir Charles Monro reported on Sunday that the Gallipoli peninsula had been completely evacuated by allied troops.

All but 17 guns were embarked. They were blown up.

The casualties were one wounded. There were no casualties among the French.

General Monro states that the successful accomplishment of this difficult task was due principally to General Birdwood and Davies. Invaluable assistance was rendered in the operation under the greatest difficulties by Admiral DeRobeck and the navy.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 11.—The British as a result of a violent battle have completely evacuated Sedd-ul-Bahr, with great losses, says a dispatch from Constantinople. Not a single man remained behind.

The dispatch adds that newspaper reports from the Dardanelles say the Turkish troops have completely driven the French and British from Sedd-ul-Bahr, and that Gallipoli peninsula "is now clear of the enemy."

A semi-official report from Constantinople, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company, claims "the capture by the Turks of a great enemy camp and nine guns, and the sinking of an enemy vessel with troops near Sedd-ul-Bahr."

SIX NEW HAVEN MEN FREED

Other Five Face New Trial at New York—Verdict After 31 Hours.

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The meningitis rule may be amended. The meeting for the isolation of the patient and quarantining for at least fourteen days after the first appearance of the disease.

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Madison.—Judge George H. Noyes, counsel for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, died suddenly at Clearwater, Fla. Judge Noyes had been in ill health for over a year, and was to Florida at the advice of his physician on Nov. 15, 1915, in the hope of recovering. Reports from him until recently held out promise of ultimate recovery, but the end came unexpectedly.

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Madison.—The Supreme court sustained the Dane County Circuit court in the case of Alice Voelck of West Salem. The industrial commission awarded Mrs. Voelck, the widow of his man killed while acting as a deputy policeman, compensation on the basis of his wage earnings as a plumber. The court decides that he should receive an award on the policeman wage basis.

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Milton.—The midwinter college social, which took place here, was a leap year affair. The girls called for the men, escorted them to the auditorium, where the party was held, and brought them home.

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Death Claims S. L. Agent.

Grand Rapids.—J. A. Roy, agent for the S. L. agent, died at Sherry for twenty-two years, died of a stroke of paralysis. He was stricken on Dec. 22, the twenty-second anniversary of entering the employ of the company.

Former Warden Takes a Pulpit.

Omro.—By a unanimous vote of the Omro Congregational church the Rev. Daniel Woodward, former warden of Waupun prison, has been asked to become pastor of the church.

Deposit Large Sum.

Beloit.—The deposits in the postal savings department of the post office at Beloit is \$28,500. The number of depositors is 183, and sixteen persons have all the money deposited, which the law allows.

Married: Fifty-six Years.

Neenah.—Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thompson, well known residents of this city, celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary here. Both are in excellent health.

Money Left Cemetery Taxable?

Chippewa Falls.—The state tax commission claims it should receive a fee because \$5,000 was set aside by Edson Chubb of the town of Edson for use in beautifying the cemetery. The claim is being fought by the cemetery association.

May Test Tullion Law.

Madison.—Twenty students who were refused a refund upon their University of Wisconsin tuition are planning to take the case to court.

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FOUNDER OF BUSINESS COLLEGE VICTIM OF HEMORRHAGE.

Veteran Educator Succumbs After Attending National Commercial Teachers' Convention.

Madison.—Robert C. Spencer, 88 years old, president of the Spencerian Business college and a pioneer Milwaukee educator, died suddenly at his home here following a hemorrhage of the brain. His illness is thought to have been caused from over excitement and exhaustion, brought on while he was in attendance at a meeting of the National Commercial Teachers' federation in Chicago during the holiday week. He had been ill since his return from the convention.

Mr. Spencer has been at the head of the Spencerian Business college here for more than half a century. He founded the institution in 1855, shortly after his arrival in Milwaukee. He was born in Ashland, O., on June 22, 1829. The family lived in a log cabin and it was during his life in the wilderness, he said, that he laid the foundation of his excellent physical condition.

He was the son of Platt R. Spencer, the founder of the Spencerian system of penmanship, and had been in commercial school work for more than sixty years.

Mr. Spencer was a candidate on the republican ticket for election to congress in 1890, but was defeated for the election by John L. Mitchell. For several terms he was president of the National Commercial Teachers' federation, and of the National Business Educators' association which preceded it.

He was one of the founders and the first secretary of the Wisconsin Humane society, and for thirty years served as president of the Wisconsin Phonological society, the organization that was instrumental in establishing the Wisconsin system for the education of the deaf.

Mr. Spencer was also a member of the E. B. Wolfcutt post, G. A. R. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and four sons.

SHORT COURSE ARRANGED

University Will Teach Women of State How to Cook, Can and Make Dresses.

Madison.—The home economic department of the University of Wisconsin will hold a four day lecture and laboratory course for women of the state during the second week in February. The course will include instruction in all departments of household work, and all but the laboratory work, for which a fee will be charged, will be free.

It is expected that nearly 1,000 women from all parts of the state, will attend. The students will have to enroll for all of the lectures, which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, beginning on Feb. 8. Some of the courses that have already been arranged include: The use of thinking in cookery; children's millinery; model form for individual dressmaking; the use of dyes in dress materials; breads; taking care of the surplus fruits and vegetables; making plans for an efficient kitchen; and house management.

"The course will be under direction of Miss A. L. Marlatt, director of the home economics department, and the lectures will be made by the university professors, as well as the domestic science instructors.

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ONE LIVES TO TELL STORY

Thomas M. Holmes Escapes After Massacre of Passengers on Train in Chihuahua—Gen. Rodriguez, Villa Commander, at Head of Outlaws.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13.—Seventeen Americans, returning to their mining camp in Chihuahua, were taken from a train 50 miles west of Chihuahua City by bandits, supposedly led by Gen. Jose Rodriguez, stood naked along the track, and only one, Thomas M. Holmes, escaped to send a message telling of the fate of the others.

Advices on Tuesday to H. C. Miles, British consular agent here, stated definite that 17 men were killed.

Earlier advices had been received from British Consul Scovell, at Chihuahua City, saying 17 persons, all thought to be Americans, had been killed.

The men were employees of the Cusiburac Mining company, traveling under promised military protection of the de facto Mexican government with a trainload of supplies and thousands of dollars in currency. The train was looted.

The Cusiburac Mining company is owned by the estate of Potter Palmer of Chicago.

A verified list of American mining men in Chihuahua was prepared here from the record of Mexican passports issued.

This list contains 18 men, all of whom are believed to have been aboard.

The list follows: C. R. Watson, manager and a large stockholder, El Paso; W. J. Wallace, El Paso; T. M. Evans, El Paso; W. M. Romero, El Paso; C. A. Pringle, San Francisco; Maurice Anderson, El Paso; B. E. McHatton, El Paso; A. Couch, El Paso; Alexander H. Hall, Douglas, Ariz.; Charles Wadleigh, Ariz.; E. L. Robinson, El Paso; G. W. Newman, El Paso; Jack Hase, Ariz.; Blom, El Paso; R. H. Simmons, J. Adams, J. Jones, Thomas M. Holmes, El Paso.

The raid occurred 50 miles west of Chihuahua City on Monday, where, presumably, there were thousands of troops of the Carranza government in addition to hordes of unkempt, lately surrendered Villa.

Mining men here placed together the scant outline contained in Holmes' cryptic telegram. According to this information the train was stopped at Kilometer 58.

The American men were compelled to descend and lined up along the cars. Holmes was at the extreme left end. A firing squad took a position opposite, and as they raised their rifles Holmes started a race for his life toward Chihuahua City. He could hear shooting and bullets whistling past, and ran until out of sound of the firing. Monday night he reached Chihuahua City. He sent a message to the mining company requesting that Mrs. Holmes be advised that he was at the capital and safe.

OFFER TO RETURN TO G. O. P.

Progressive National Committee Ready to Eliminate Roosevelt as Candidate—Meet in Chicago June 7.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—As a political entity the Progressive party will have no existence in the national campaign of 1916 if the Republicans grasp the olive branch which was proffered to them by George W. Perkins and other Bull Moose leaders in the meeting of the Progressive national committee in Chicago held on Tuesday.

That the Progressives in their peace advances are willing to forego a presidential nomination for Theodore Roosevelt, if amalgamation and harmony can be brought about thereby, was revealed in the following statement by Mr. Perkins, made at the end of the committee's session:

"We are all hopeful that both parties will agree upon somebody, and it need not necessarily be Mr. Roosevelt."

This remark was made after Colonel Roosevelt had sent a message to the Progressives in which he asked them to subordinate party to country.

Immediately after the message had been read the committee decided upon Chicago as the place and June 7 as the time for holding a national convention.

Mr. Perkins defined what he regards as the issues in the coming campaign and the relation which the Progressives following holds to them.

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Wilson Sends His Regrets.

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Peking, Jan. 10.—Practically the entire province of Yunnan is now in revolt. Communication with Yunnan has been entirely interrupted for two days. The rebels are reported to number nearly 50,000.

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Fierce fighting occurred in the streets of Czartorysk on the several occasions when the town has changed hands. At present the Russians appear to be in possession of the place.

The Petrograd official communication says that the calm on the Czernowitz front is due to the huge losses and resulting demoralization of the Austro-Hungarian army. That there is some basis for this statement is evident from the estimate of the Hungarian newspaper, *Pester Lloyd*, that the losses on both sides of the Bessarabian battles so far exceed 175,000, or more than the total British losses in the whole Dardanelles campaign.

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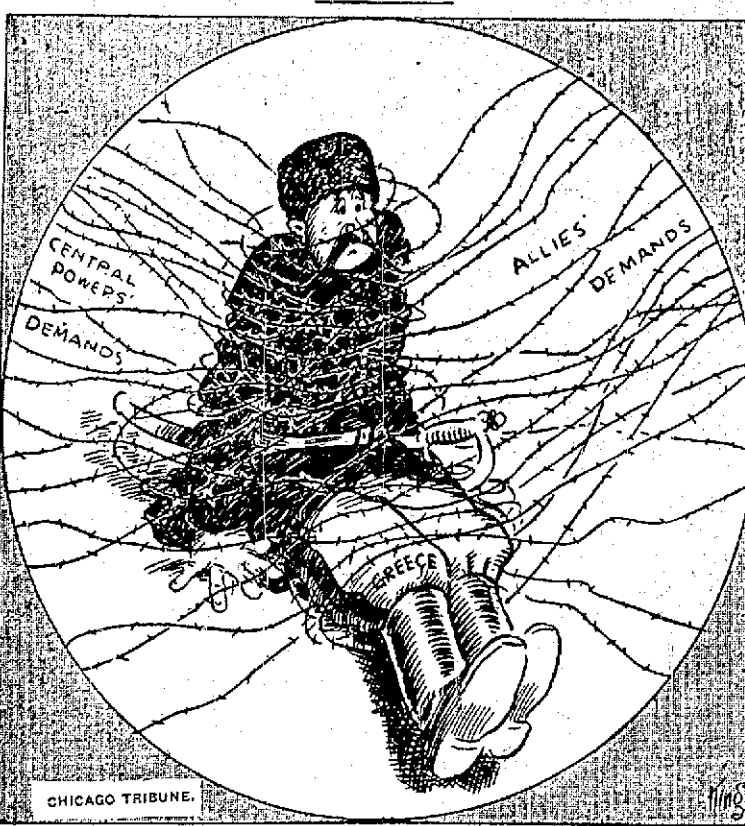
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Washington, Jan. 11.—Admiral Caperton called the navy department that a revolution in Haiti, which had for its object the assassination of the president, has been suppressed, and that three leaders are in jail.

Cigarettes for Soldiers.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 10.—Twelve carloads of cigarettes are here awaiting shipment to England for British soldiers at the front. They were shipped from Richmond, Va., and will be sent to Liverpool on a British steamship.

\$300,000 Paper Money Burns.

Cincinnati, Jan. 10.—The police were told \$300,000 in paper money was destroyed in fire that leveled the Adams Express company's general office and warehouse on Friday. The fire started from crossed electric wires.

NOTIFIES BANKS OF CHANGE IN TAX LAW

TIME OF PAYMENT ARRANGED TO EVENLY DISTRIBUTE STATE FUNDS.

WILL PREVENT OVERPLUS

Revenues All Paid in at Once Caused Difficulty in Readily Placing Money—Treasurer Recommended Change.

Madison.—State Treasurer Henry Johnson sent notices to all the state depository banks, calling attention to the fact that the law fixing the time of payment of taxes, both by counties and corporations, was changed by the last legislature so that the funds of the state in the banks will be distributed more evenly through the year instead of being bunched.

"For instance," says Treasurer Johnson, "the railroad taxes, amounting to about \$250,000, which formerly were paid on Feb. 15 and Aug. 15, two equal payments, now are payable May 1 and Nov. 1. If county treasurers take advantage of the new law, taxes which formerly were paid into the state treasury on Feb. 15 now will be due March 5.

The change in the law was made upon the recommendation of Treasurer Johnson, who called attention of the legislature to the fact that when the bulk of the revenues of the state were paid in at one time it was difficult for the banks to find use for the money or to give the bonds required. Under the new plan the receipt of revenues will result in no overplus at one time.

WILL HOLD MEETING JAN. 20

State Board of Health to Consider Amendments to Rules and Special Matters.

Madison.—A meeting of the state board of health will be held here Thursday, Jan. 20, to take action on several appointments, and consider amendments to rules and special matters. At this time the site of a branch laboratory of the state laboratory of hygiene, to be located at some appropriate city in northern Wisconsin, will be chosen.

The board will appoint from civil service lists two deputy state health officers for the Fourth and Fifth districts, respectively, to succeed Dr. Fred Johnson, Kau Claire, and Dr. W. C. Bennett, Rhinelander, resigned.

From civil service lists the board will select two assistant plumbers, two inspectors, two inspectors, and three examiners.

The meanings rule may be amended to provide for the isolation of the patient and quarantine for at least fourteen days after the first appearance of the disease.

PACKING PLANT SHOWS LOSS

Spilled Meat During First Ten Months of Year Held Responsible—Order Probed.

La Crosse.—In his annual report the Commercial Packing company, La Crosse, the first institution of its kind in the world, showed a net loss of \$68,942.65.

The spilling of meat valued at approximately \$50,000 during the first ten months of 1915 is claimed to be responsible. President Ira M. J. Chryst, Hudson, Wis., says the figures are no proof against the value of co-operation. They point to an actual profit made during November and December. An investigation has been ordered.

Judge Noyes Dies in Florida.

Milwaukee.—Judge George H. Noyes, counsel for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, died suddenly at Clearwater, Fla. Judge Noyes had been in ill health for over a year, and went to Florida at the advice of his physician on Nov. 15, 1915, in the hope of recovering. Reports from him until recently held out promise of ultimate recovery, but the end came unexpectedly.

Basis of Award Changed.

Madison.—The Supreme court sustained the Dane County Circuit court in the case of Alice Voock of West Salem. The industrial commission awarded Mrs. Voock, the widow of the man killed while acting as a deputy policeman, compensation on the basis of his wage earnings as a plumber. The court decides that he should receive an award on the policeman wage basis.

Girls Escort at Leap Year Social.

Milwaukee.—The midwinter college social, which took place here last night, was a fair. The girls, called for the men, escorted them to the auditorium, where the party was held, and brought them home.

Bank Charter Extended.

Madison.—Comptroller of Banking Knott approved an amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Marquette National bank, extending its charter twenty-five years, to Oct. 12, 1941.

Death Ends Rejoicing.

Mantoloking, N. J.—A party, which was celebrating the death of a friend, was a funeral home at Harvard, Ill., was a messenger brought news of Mrs. Miller's death.

R. F. D. Examination Set.

Washington.—Civil service examination will be held on Feb. 5 for rural letter carriers at Milwaukee, Brooklyn, New London, Appleton and Sauk City.

Was Best Drilled Soldier.

Wausau.—C. C. Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, who died in Louisiana a short time ago, was the best drilled soldier in the United States while a member of Company G, Wisconsin National guard. He won \$500 in cash and a \$500 medal in 1887 by his drilling.

Neenah Baptists to Build.

Neenah.—The Union Baptist church congregation expects to begin building operations on a new place of worship the coming spring.

ROBT. SPENCER DIES

FOUNDER OF BUSINESS COLLEGE VICTIM OF HEMORRHAGE.

Veteran Educator Succumbs After Attending National Commercial Teachers' Convention.

Milwaukee.—Robert C. Spencer, 86 years old, president of the Spencerian Business college and a pioneer Milwaukee educator, died suddenly at his home here following a hemorrhage of the brain. His illness is thought to have been caused from over excitement and exhaustion, brought on while he was in attendance at a meeting of the National Commercial Teachers' federation in Chicago during the holiday week. He had been ill since his return from the convention.

Mr. Spencer has been at the head of the Spencerian Business college here for more than half a century. He founded the institution in 1863, shortly after his arrival in Milwaukee. He was born in Ashabula, O., on June 22, 1829. The family lived in a log cabin and it was during his life in the wilderness, he said, that he laid the foundation of his excellent physical condition.

He was the son of Plam R. Spencer, the founder of the Spencerian system of penmanship, and had been in commercial school work for more than sixty years.

Mr. Spencer was a candidate on the republican ticket for election to congress in 1890, but was defeated for the election by John L. Mitchell. For several terms he was president of the National Commercial Teachers' federation, and of the National Business Educators' association which preceded it.

He was one of the founders and the first secretary of the Wisconsin Humane society, and for thirty years served as president of the Wisconsin Phonological society, the organization that was instrumental in establishing the Wisconsin system for the education of the deaf.

Mr. Spencer was also a member of the B. B. Wolfcott post, G. A. R. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and four sons.

SHORT COURSE ARRANGED

University Will Teach Women of State How to Cook, Can and Make Dresses.

Madison.—The home economic department of the University of Wisconsin will hold a four day lecture and laboratory course for women of the state during the second week in February. The course will include instruction in all departments of household work, and all but the laboratory work, for which a fee will be charged, will be free.

It is expected that nearly 1,000 women from all parts of the state, will attend. The students will have to enroll for all of the lectures, which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, beginning on Feb. 8. Some of the courses that have already been arranged include: The use of kitchening in cooking; children's millinery; model form for individual dressmaking; the use of dyes in dress materials; breads; taking care of the surplus fruits and vegetables; making plans for an efficient kitchen; and house management.

The course will be under direction of Miss A. L. Mariett, director of the home economics department, and the lectures will be made by the university professors, as well as the domestic science instructors.

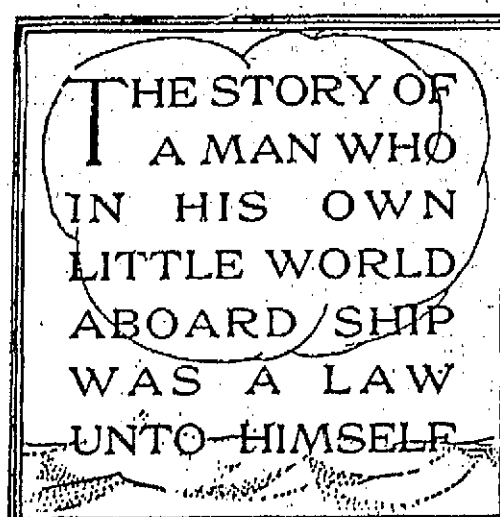
STATE LACKS AUTO PLATES

Contractor Delivers Number Tag Too Slowly to Keep Up With Demand.

Madison.—Owing to the failure of the contractor to deliver fast enough, the state lacks thousands of automobile license plates for 1916 licenses. The law provides that where application has been made for license, the absence of the new plate will not subject the owner to a fine. At the office of the auto license clerk, secretary of state's office, it was said that 15,000 or 16,000 applications have been made. The plates are now promised at 1,000 a day, but this is too slow delivery, the office reports. The contractor had agreed to have 30,000 on hand Dec. 15. There are about 100,000 autos in the state. Many owners do not apply for license until spring, leaving their cars idle for the winter.

New Church for Baptists.

Stevens Point.—The Baptist congregation here will begin work in May on a new \$10,000 brick church to seat 300 persons



upon this, and him, Louis passed judgment and prophecy.

"'Tis a fine chap, that squarehead Johnson we've found with us," he said. "The best sailorman in the fleet. He's my boat puller. But it's to trouble he'll come with Wolf Larsen, as the sparks fly upward. The Wolf is a man, and it's the way of a wolf to hate strength and strength it's he'll see in Johnson—no knuckling under, and a 'Yes, sir' thank ye kindly, sir, for a curse or a blow."

Thomas Mugridge is becoming unendurable. I am compelled to Mister him and Sir him with every speech. One reason for this is that Wolf Larsen seems to have taken a fancy to him. It is an unprecedented thing, I take it, for a captain to be chummy with the cook; but this is certainly what Wolf Larsen is doing. Two or three times he put his head into the galley and chatted Mugridge good-naturedly, and once, this afternoon, he stood by the break of the poop and chatted with him for fully fifteen minutes. When it was over, and Mugridge was back in the galley, he became greatly radiant, and went about his work, humming the cozier songs in a nerve-racking and discordant falsetto.

"I always get along with the officer," I remarked to me in a dental tone. "The way, I do to myke myself unprejudiced. There was my last skipper, 'Mugridge,' sez 'e to me, 'Mugridge,' sez 'e, 'you've missed yer volkition.' 'An' 'ow's that?' sez 'e. 'Yes should 'a' been born a gentleman, an' never 'ad to work for yer livin'.' God strike me dead, 'Umph, there in 'is own cabin, jolly-like in comfortable, a-smokin' 'is cigars an' drinkin' 'is rum."

This chit-chat after drove me to distraction. I never heard a voice I hated so. Possibly, he was the most disgusting and loathsome person I have ever met. The filth of his cooking was indescribable, and, as he cooked everything that was eaten aboard, I was compelled to select what I ate with great circumspection, choosing from the least dirty of his concoctions.

My hands bothered me a great deal, unused as they were to work. Nor was my knee any better. The swelling had not gone down, and the cap was still up on the edge. Hobbling about on it from morning to night was not helping it any. What I needed was rest, if it were ever to get well.

But I never before knew the meaning of the word. I had been reeling all my life and did not know it. But now, from half past five in the morning till ten o'clock at night, I am everybody's slave, with not one moment to myself, except such as I can steal near the end of the second dog watch. Let me pause for a minute to look out over the sea sparkling in the sun, or to gaze at a sailor going to the gallop, or running out the board, and I am sure to hear the hateful voice, "Ere, you, 'Umph, no sodgerin'. I've got my peepers on yer."

There are signs of rampant bad temper in the steerage, and the gossip is going around that Smoke and Henderson have had a fight. Henderson seems the best of the hunters, a slow-going fellow, and hard to rouse, but roused he can have blood, for Smoke has a bruised and discolored eye, and looked particularly vicious when he came into the cabin for supper.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MAY RECLAIM WASTE SPOT

Efforts Are to Be Made to Restore to Fertility the Famous Roman Campagna.

No book on Italy is complete without some reference to the Campagna di Roma, a district upon which a curse seems to have fallen. It is a grassy plain, something like an American prairie, about forty by seventy miles in area. Rome being near its center. This district was once the province of Latium, and was then the richest and most populous country in the world, but it is now nearly destitute of inhabitants. For a part of the year shepherds and herdsmen make it their home, but even they do not linger longer than absolutely necessary. In fact, the Campagna is the home of malaria, so deadly that strangers dare not pass a single night exposed to its influence.

The trouble with the Campagna lies from its being underlaid by a bed of sand and gravel, and the water of the sea rises up to the surface of the vegetable matter is accumulated, and the summer sun evaporates this foul water, filling the air with malaria, the most deadly sort. The ancient Romans knew the danger, and averted it with extensive drains; but the moderns suffered the drains to become choked, and the finest portion of Italy became a wilderness. The soil is very rich, and it is pleasant to hear that an effort is being made to reclaim the Campagna for the uses of man.

Novel Atomizer Size of Watch. A recent novelty is a pocket atomizer in the shape of a watch. The head or top has a small orifice, and the spray is produced by pressing on the flexible metal sides. A miniature funnel is provided for the filling, which is done by unscrewing the head. Another atomizer consists of a small cylindrical pump mounted on a cork so as to fit into any bottle and thus avoid the danger of the perfume from one bottle to another. A plunger at the top serves to produce the spray from a side orifice. The tube which descends into the liquid has a second or telescoping end so that the tube can be extended down as far as the bottom of the bottle and thus take up all the liquid.

Not morning following a cool night, the groves and houses, villages and grain elevators loom up to two or three times their true height and places ordinarily hidden by the curvature of the earth are brought into view. Oftentimes, too, these objects are seen doubling, being repeated in an inverted image above their real position, and separated from them by a fog-like belt. In its most perfect development the mirage shows the upper and topsy-turvy portion of the view quite as distinctly as the lower, and the two portions. These appearances are due to refraction and reflection from layers of air of different density such as are often formed above a wide expanse of level country in warm weather.

The Geese and the Cranes. The Geese and the Cranes fed in the same meadow. A birdcatcher came to the meadow, and in his net, the Cranes being light and the Geese being heavy, he was able to catch the Geese, and the Cranes, being lighter, were captured from the Geese's backs.

COMFORT IN NEGLIGEE

SOMETHING THAT EVERY WOMAN CAN APPRECIATE.

Design Given Here Can Be Used as a Morning Dress If So Desired—Looks Well With or Without Train.

Every woman knows the comfort of a well-made, attractive and yet loose and simple negligee. This design is one of the simplest possible for a negligee, which partakes of the nature of a morning dress, and can be worn as such no matter who unexpectedly calls. The top is a plain kimono top with loosely fitted sleeves, confined to the wrist by a very dainty cuff. The collar also takes away from the kimono idea and gives a dressy touch to the upper part of the garment. This negligee may be made with or without a short train, although a train on a short woman always gives her the appearance of greater height and grace. The best materials for making up this negligee are Japanese and Chinese cotton crepe, which are made as well in America as in the Orient. Printed chailies and wash silks, and silk crepes are all admirable for making up simple negligees, because they all can be easily washed, without losing their color or shape.

The sash, which is worn with this pretty garment, can be passed through a strap at the back and not confined around the waist, except when one wishes to give the wrapper the appearance of a dress. Now that all



Simple Negligee.

clothes are wider than formerly, the writer would suggest adding an extra fold of the goods in the middle of the back when cutting out the pattern. This can be gathered to the upper portion, and in no way interfere with the general set of the design. A collar and cuff of plain color are attractive with a kimono, or lace collar and cuff placed over the stationary one. This makes it possible to remove the white finishing touches and keep them always washed and fresh.

GOOD CRIB FOR THE BABY

Clothes Basket Inexpensive and Makes Ideal Sleeping Place for Small Ruler of the Household.

If you do not want to go to the expense of a bassinet that baby will soon outgrow it is a good idea to utilize an ordinary clothes basket, which

NOT HARD TO BEAUTIFY BACK

Massage and Cold Cream Will Be Found to Work Wonders With the Skin.

Dame Fashion has pity on her devotees. She refuses to take into consideration their shortcomings. Thus she decrees this year that décolleté gowns must be very, very décolleté in the back, in spite of the fact that few women have beautiful backs to display.

Yet if we are to be in fashion this year we must wear evening frocks cut out generously in the back, and to create a pretty effect the average woman must do something to beautify her back.

Just because you have pretty skin on your face, don't take it for granted that your back and shoulders can boast of so fine a covering. There the skin, as a rule, is much coarser, its texture and color are quite different from your pink and white complexion. Unless your back is badly formed, and few women are thus afflicted, you need not despair of beautifying this part of your anatomy. Massage will be of great service in making the skin fine, and various bleaching lotions can be applied to lighten the color. The greatest difficulty the average woman will encounter is the fact that she cannot take this treatment alone. Either a maid, a sister, a mother or a kind friend must be pressed into service for it is almost impossible to reach one's own back to massage it properly.

The beautifying treatment is very much like that applied to the face. First lay small bath towels or large

NEW BORDERS IN BLANKETS

Broad Floral Patterns Have Largely Taken the Place of Stripes—Silkline Still Used.

The striped, cream-colored blanket with the broken stripe in pink or blue never loses its popularity. It wears well and cleans perfectly. It is warm and fresh looking. This year sees a variation in this line of blankets. Broad floral borders are taking the place of the stripes. These borders are in various colors to suit the color scheme of the room.

If the blankets are beautiful, the coverlets are exquisite. A Lamb's wool is preferred to down as a filling. It is less expensive, too, while the weight and warmth are about the same. The most luxurious coverlets have coverings of richest brocades in dainty colorings with silk to match. The blues are extremely pretty, while the combination of tan and brown is most restful, and, of course, more practical than the daintier shades.

Satin covers are so fine and soft

NOVELTY IN MILLINERY



One of the real novelties in millinery for this season is a combination "tam" and cap with a pliant visor reminding one very much of the military fatigue cap. The material used in the model is of black hatters' plush. The crown is full and gathered. Gray satin binding is used of the visor, which is held in place by a satin ribbon passing through a diamond-shaped steel cut buckle sets off the hat very effectively. The visor of the cap, coming well down over the eyes, is edged with gray satin binding. For motor wear this combination hat is unexcelled.

may be turned over to its original use when baby is ready for a crib. It pays to get a good quality wicker, for it handles give away the contents will come to grief. Select a good size, too, large enough to accommodate an ordinary bed pillow snugly fitted in for a mattress. The sides should rise high enough above the pillow on the sides to keep Master Baby safely ensconced.

Line the basket with double layers of cotton wadding and after basing this in place cover it with pink, blue or white satin or cambric lining. The bottom of the basket should be put in last to cover the rough edges of the sides. Now the basket is ready for the third and last covering, which may be sheer muslin or point d'esprit or plain net shirred with a heading along the top to hide the top edge of the basket. It is a little troublesome to stitch this into place, but you soon learn to find the spaces in the woven wicker, and heavy thread and a carpet needle will do the rest.

The pillow should have its ordinary white linen or cotton slip, which can be removed every day when the pillow is lifted out to air. A rubber and quilted mat will protect the pillow, and all can be frequently lifted and removed. The advantage of such a basket is that the baby is protected from draft, and yet the basket is easily carried from one room to another or to the porch if necessary. The outside of the basket is better left uncovered because it would soon get musty and dirty from usage, and the heavy wicker is sufficiently ornamental in itself. If desired it can be painted white.

TRAVELING HINT.

The small trunks devised for short motor trips have been taken up by others in addition to the motor woman and have led into the launching of a large variety of over-Sunday boxes, cleverly fitted up to take into small compass all one may need for the over-Sunday visit. Some of these have handles and at a pinch a man could carry one as hand baggage instead of checking it.

WASH CLOTHS IN WATER AS HOT AS THE HANDS CAN STAND.

Wring these out until they are almost dry, clap them on the back and cover with a dry Turkish towel. As soon as they become cool, change them for hot fresh cloths. Keep this up for about fifteen minutes, or until all the pores are opened thoroughly. Now take great dabs of cold cream and rub into the open pores. Take off with wads of absorbent cotton.

The cream you will be surprised to find, will be quite soiled, for the opened pores will emit their secretions. Apply fresh cold cream, rub in thoroughly and wipe off with clean cotton. Keep this up until the cream is as clean when it comes off as when it was applied to the back.

DICTATES OF FASHION

Checked woollens are used a good deal with plain velvets. Revers of dark cloth coats are often lined with ivory white satin.

The latest thing is a round, full waist line marked by a piped cord. Glit slippers and gold-toned stockings will be worn to winter dances. Extremely full, short basques are seen on coats with tight fitting backs. The most original model perhaps suited for evening is the Watteau coat, with a ruche of white ribbon at the neck and hem made very full at the edge.

Shirred Pockets. A very attractive dance frock for a young girl is made of pink taffeta. On each side of the skirt there is a patch pocket, shirred at the top, and decorated with a little spray of blue and pink chiffon flowers.

It is difficult to tell them from satin. Dainty allover designs on sateen, bordered with plain, are beautiful and very different from the old time sateen comfortable. Silkline is still used for covers, usually one side plain; the other figured, the tufting of baby ribbon to match. These are cotton filled.

To bind the edges of a new comforter with a strip of white lawn about four inches wide is a great protection. Lace on Evening Dresses. Pailles, taffetas, velvets and veiled effects are in vogue for evening gowns. The neck is cut round and high, sleeves are short and puffed or consist of draperies of net. Much gold and silver lace is in use, and dyed laces are much used. Skirts are flounced from the belt to the hem, and dancing dresses are flounced from the knee to the hem. Iridescent metal gauze foundations are veiled with net and hung with flounces of silver lace. Charming models in velvet, in black or in color are veiled with cream net and metal lace.

LITTLE DOG IS NEMESIS OF BOY

Alleged Murderer of Two Women Captured Because of Canine's Persistence.

CONFESSES HIS GUILT

Youth Flees From Scene of Crime and Black Dog Sticks at His Heels —After Capture the Dog Disappears.

Valentine, Neb.—A little black dog following along behind the murderer of his mistress caused the arrest here of William Cryderman, a seventeen-year-old farm hand, on the charge of committing a double murder. And his arrest was brought about by the little black dog. It is stated that he immediately confessed.

Cryderman had been working on the Heelan ranch, five miles east of Valentine. Last week Mr. Heelan went down to Omaha with a trainload of cattle for the market. The following day Mrs. Heelan and her friend, Mrs. Joe Layport, went to Arabia on business, Cryderman driving the carriage, and the Heelan family dog trotting along under it.

Cryderman was "ugly" that day, storekeepers in Arabia say. Finally he quarreled with Mrs. Heelan to return to the ranch house by himself. He did so, the little black dog going along. He tried to make the animal return to Arabia, but failed.

Some time after Cryderman reached the ranch Mrs. Heelan and Mrs. Layport returned. Cryderman demanded his supper at once, but, as he says in a confession, Mrs. Heelan would not give it to him.

Shot Woman at Prayer. Then Cryderman went out to the barn and wrote a note telling those interested that he intended killing the women and committing suicide. He put this note where it could be seen by anyone in the barn. Then he got the shotgun and loaded it and crept to the window. "The little dog followed me around," said Cryderman in his confession.

Looking through the window, Cryderman saw Mrs. Heelan at prayer. Cryderman fired through the window and the woman dropped dead.

"The little dog ran away when I fired," he said in his confession.

In the meantime Mrs. Layport had rushed to the rural telephone and frantically rung for central, but got no response. She was still at the telephone when Cryderman shot her twice, fatally. He then threw half a



The Little Dog Followed Him.

bucketful of kerosene on the women, sprinkled some around the house and then set fire to it. "While the house was burning Cryderman went to the barn and saddled and bridled the best horse, donned Mrs. Heelan's skirt and started toward the town of Wood Lake. "But that little black cur followed me," said Cryderman, "and I could not drive him back."

The Dog Follows. Between the scene of the murder and the town of Wood Lake Cryderman passed two men on horseback. They recognized the dog as belonging to the Heelan family. At Wood Lake the dog was recognized again as belonging to Mrs. Heelan. Cryderman tried every way to get rid of the little fellow, but he persisted in following. Finally, to free himself from the dog, Cryderman abandoned his horse, after riding down the railroad track for several miles, and caught a freight train. When the train reached Valentine, the society seat, he was put off by the crowd, and he was found almost within the shadow of the jail. The next day the discovery of the crime was made, the notes were found and the remains of the two bodies were found in the ash of the house. Not finding the body of Cryderman, a search was made for him.

Two men remembered passing a woman riding a horse and followed by Heelan's dog. Cryderman was easily traced. As soon as he was arrested he confessed to both murders. The little black dog has disappeared.

Hunters Fired 79 Shots at Bear. Straight, Pa.—Four hunters in the mountains near here pursued a black bear for a week and during the chase fired 79 shots at the animal. Then they almost stumbled over its dead body.

Begin Training in the Nursery. The most important part of education is right training in the nursery. The soul of the child in his play should be trained to that sort of excellence in which when he grows to manhood he will have to be perfected.—Plato.

Most Appropriate. A quarrelsome couple were discussing the subject of opiate and tomatoes, and the husband said: "My dear, what kind of stone do you suppose they will give me when I die?" "Bristlestone, my love," was the affectionate reply.

Daily Thought. If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself alone. A man should keep his friendship in constant repair.—Johnson.

CATARRH IS STAGNATION OF THE BLOOD IN THE URINARY TRACT. PERUNA IS INVIGORATION.

Catarrh means inflammation. Inflammation is the stagnation of blood—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood. Of course you can't be well under this condition. It means, headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, coughs, colds, etc.

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STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

Hairs of Rock Plants.

In a certain issue of the English publication, "Nature," there is a short paper on the hairs of rock plants, by K. E. Sivan. The glandular hairs of the Saxifrage are described. The three types of hairs dealt with are the silky or woolly hairs of the Edelweiss and the like; the stellate hairs which form a felted covering to many leaves, as in Aubretia and Alyssum, and the glandular, which may occur alone or in conjunction with one of the other types. The hairs are mainly protective against atmospheric conditions, but the glandular hairs may in some cases serve to attract insects.

Not Sincere. "Here's a book entitled 'How to Be Happy Without Money.' " "I presume the writer professes to scorn money." "Yes." "Does he give away his book?" "No. The price is one dollar." "Umph! I thought so! At least 100 per cent profit."

Nobody Hurt. Hotel Clerk—Say, you called the man in Room 13 an hour too early this morning. Porter—Did he get up? Hotel Clerk—Only partly. He got his back up.

No False Pride. Willis—Bunny is a good scout; absolutely no false pride about him. Gillie—What a false pride about him? Willis—He always changes his hat before chasing his toupee.—Judge.

PUZZLED

Hard, Sometimes, to Raise Children.

Children's taste is oftentimes more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A Brooklyn lady says: "Our little boy had long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on."

"One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat so much a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I think he would have liked the food for dinner. "The difference in his appearance is something wonderful."

"My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it."

"We are now a healthy family and naturally better in Grape-Nuts."

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Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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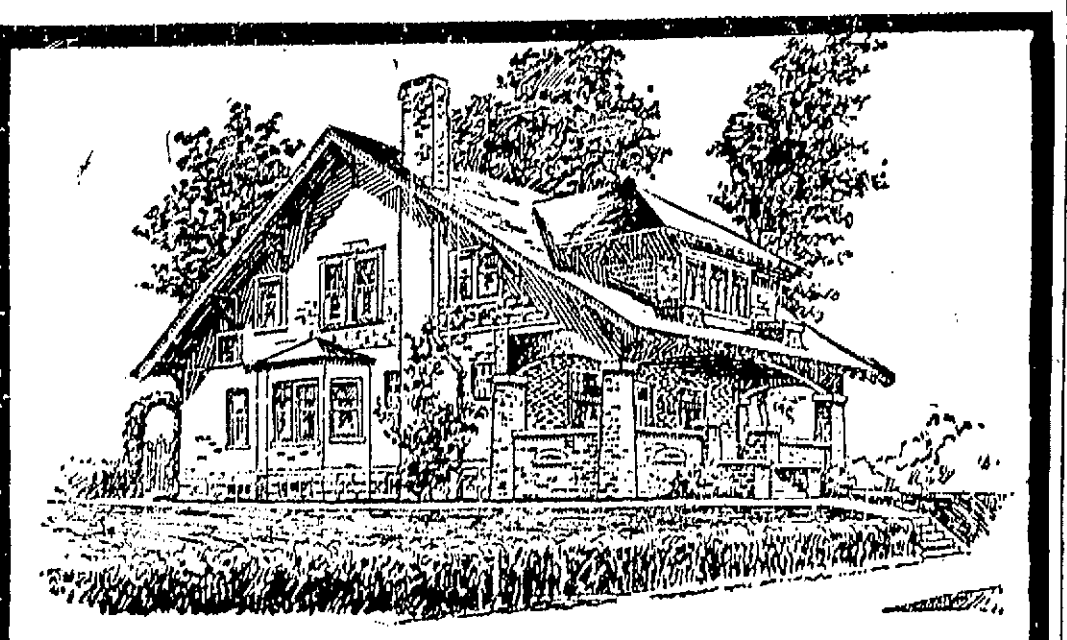
"That they did not know anything about her or her captain. And those who do know whisper that the hunters, while excellent shots, were so notorious for their quarrelsome and rascally proclivities that they could not sign on any decent schooner."

I have made the acquaintance of another one of the crew—Louis, he is called, a rotund and jovial-faced Nova Scotia

TO-NIGHT



Barrett Greenwood and Lorraine Lester in "When Dreams Come True," the youthful and tuneful musical comedy, Daly's Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 19.



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Smoked Lake Chubs	12 1/2c
Finnish Hoddie, fresh smoked	15c
White Rose Boneless Codfish	18c
Holland Salt Herring	8c
Holland Spiced Herring	10c
Telmo American Sardines in Cotton seed oil	10c
Game Cock Sardines in Mustard	9c
Game Cock Sardines in Oil	3 for 10c
Norwegian Smoked Sardines in Pure Olive Oil	2 for 25c
Palm Brand Sardines in Oil, 3 cans for	10c
Shrimp, 8 1/2 ounce size, per can	15c
Giesha Brand Crab	15c
Mackeral in Tomato Sauce	15c
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This Country Comes First.

No foreign country has any moral or legal rights to employ agents with the idea of influencing sentiment in this country that is un-American. If the United States was good enough to live in before the European war, it is just as good a country today. Naturally many who have sympathies for some foreign power at war, feel aggrieved because of the nation's stand upon some phase of an important question, but all Americans should bear in mind that Our Country comes first. We should insist with an iron hand for what we think is right, and the great rank and file in all sections of the country will endorse our action. There is no foreign country better than ours; there is no foreign country that will ever equal ours under the present system. Naturally the nation, the melting pot of all nationalities, it is hard to maintain our neutrality, or to convince the fighting nations of our neutrality. But if we try to do the right thing, having in mind the patriotic lessons of our ancestors, such as Washington, Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, we will not go far wrong. President Wilson has a hard position to fill. No matter what his course may be, he will tread upon some one's toes. We have a right to criticize, but let us all withhold judgment until we are sure of our position. The Americans all the time.—Hartford Times.

Greatest Statesman.

The Waterloo Democrat Truly remarks that: "The time will come, and we think it will come soon, when everywhere in the United States, Woodrow Wilson will be recognized by the people of every nationality as the greatest statesman now living in the world. He has guided this great nation during a time of terrible strain, in such a way as to keep peace with honor. His acts have been misunderstood and criticized by one nationality and then another, but he has kept his patience and kept faith with his conscience. This is a time for all good citizens, regardless of their party affiliations, to stand by President Wilson. The very fact that both sides are criticizing him proves his fairness."

IMPLEMENT PRICES ADVANCING.

According to the Implement Trade Journal, a general advance can be expected in the near future on implements and tools, and a number of these commodities will be withdrawn from the market entirely. Within the past ten days several of the largest manufacturers of tillage tools have sent advanced prices to all their branch houses. The advance to take effect immediately. The increases will range from five to ten per cent, most of them amounting to about seven per cent. Four or five of the leading manufacturers are known to have made advances. Others have not done so as yet, but admit that such steps are contemplated.

One or two of the large manufacturers of tillage tools have withdrawn certain lines from the market, and have instructed their branch houses not to accept any orders on these lines until further notice. One organization that orders have been received up to date which will use all the materials on hand, and that no material can be obtained short of ninety days.

Digging Mince Pie.

A gigantic mince pie six feet four inches long and two feet two inches wide and three inches deep was served free on Christmas morning to the patrons of Dr. R. A. Sullivan's saloon at West Allis. This pie was an exact model of the one made for Dr. Sullivan ten years ago, when an account of it appeared in the newspapers from coast to coast, stating that it was the largest pie ever made. Twenty-one gallons of mince meat were used in the pie, which was baked by Chas. Eggert at his bakery on National and 6th Avenues.—Burlington Standard, Democrat.

BIRON.

Mrs. Simon Croteau of Rudolph visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fisher here a few days the past week. Joe Zimmerman is now working at the mill here.

Joe Ebacher has commenced unloading pulp wood at the mill. Little George Meyer has been very sick the past week.

Blmer Olson, Ed Atwood, Jessie Athrop, Joe Janski, Joe Klappa, Geo. Richter, Frank Simkaski and Alfred Dusan were in your city the past week.

Jeffrey and Earl Akey, Emil Allan, Joe and John Fyeh, Frank and Joe Jansky, and Leland Rochelau visited your city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richter were in your city the past week. Emil Shank hauled wood for W. O. Barton the past week.

Ray Cooper and family spent Sunday at Rudolph with their parents. Joe Fyeh is stopping with the Akey family for the winter.

Geo. and Steve Prusynski, Fred Reimer, John Zimmerman, Albert Zager, Nic Witta, Dan Hobbs, Frank Buss, Harry Peterson, Walter Jerzak, John Bingert, Joe Sweeney, August Bingert and Chas. Hamm were in your city one day the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Akey and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher were shopping in your city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bingert had the misfortune to break her arm in two places last Wednesday when she fell. Dr. Pomalinsky dressed the arm.

Seed Corn Exchange.

Good seed corn will be scarce this year and it is time to begin to arrange for it.

The First National Bank has opened a free exchange book to enable the seller and buyer to find each other easily.

Find their ad in another column.

SIGEL.

Mrs. F. Whitman returned from Duluth Thursday where she had been visiting her daughter for a week.

There was a basket social held at the Heden home on Thursday afternoon. Those present report a fine time.

Mr. Oliver of Vesper was a business caller here on Friday.

Mr. Nordgren of Grand Rapids is spending the week at the Gust Anderson home.

Miss LaVigne spent a week with relatives at Port Edwards.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kronstedt on Monday night.

Arvid Heden was a bus' n' caller at Grandmoor on Saturday.

Eric Neuman was a week or with his mother at Grandmoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kronholm this week for Minnesota where Mr. Kronholm has employment.

Mrs. O. Lindstrom has been reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brostowitz are the proud parents of a new baby born recently.

Walter Newstrom who has been employed at Sherry is home to spend two months.

Mrs. Jensen and son Willis, of Rudolph attended the basket social held at the Heden home on Thursday afternoon.

Leon Matthews and Louis Trossen of Marshfield returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Milwaukee, Two Rivers and Manitowish. While at Milwaukee they attended the auto show.

The Adams County Club held their meeting and "smoker" at the club house Saturday night, January 8th. About 28 people were present. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the ladies which was followed by a general discussion of farm subjects. Cigars and peanuts were furnished by the club and a good meeting enjoyed. Four new members were initiated into the order.

The next meeting will be held January 22nd and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pierson on Monday last week.

Miss Lulu Irwin is spending a few days at the Fred Irwin home near the Ten Mile Creek.

Leslie Holz and Oliver Heinrich were callers at the Bauer home on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Lee was on the sick list last week.

Miss Nina Christensen started her school on Monday of last week after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Violet Reid had an attack of Grippé last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin and little daughter Marvis spent from Wednesday until Thursday at the J. S. Irwin home.

The weak minded tell falsehoods because they must; the strong minded because they can.

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After Inventory Sale
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Sale Starts JAN. 22 Ends JAN. 29

Just finished inventory and find we have too large a stock on hand for this time of the year and must sell some of this merchandise, and in order to do so we will cut prices on all merchandise during this sale, regardless of former prices. Below are only a few of the prices.

Clearance-Coat Stock A large number of coats of all latest models at greatly reduced prices. \$12.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats after-inventory sale \$6.25 \$15.00 Coats, fancy plaids, broadcloths, etc., after-inventory sale \$7.48 \$2.25 Men's Heavy Wool Pants Clearance Sale \$1.79 1 lot Pants at this sale 88c	\$1.39 For any Ladies' or Misses' Hats in stock, values up to \$6.00, sale price \$1.39. Bleached Seamless Sheets Large size 81-90 made of good quality sheeting, special 65c Bleached Sheets 72x90 regular price 50c, sale 39c 6c Toweling after-inventory sale only 4c 1 lot Embroidery values up to 20c, after-inventory sale 11c 1 lot Embroidery, sale price 4c 15 Per Cent Reduction on all Shoes and Rubbers during this sale. \$1 Men's Wool Flannel Shirts at this sale 88c	UNDERWEAR SPECIALS Ladies' heavy Fleeced Underwear, regular 50c value sale price 39c \$1.00 ladies' Fleeced Union Suits, heavy quality, sale price 79c Children's Fleeced Union Suits sale price 42c Men's Fleeced Union Suits, regular 1.00 value, sale price 79c Ladies' 1.25 Wool Underwear, extra good quality at this sale 89c Ladies' 1.75 Wool Union Suits, at this sale \$1.39 Men's Wool Underwear regular 1.00 and 1.25 values now 88c Children's Wool Union Suits at this sale 63c
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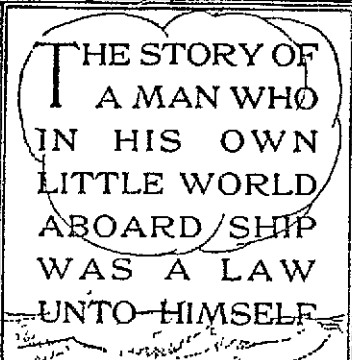
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I faltered. How could I explain my idealism to this man? How could I put into speech a something left, a something like the strains of music heard in sleep, a something that convinced yet transcended utterance?

"What do you believe, then?" I countered.

"I believe that life is a mess," he answered promptly. "It is like a yeast, a ferment, a thing that moves and may move for a minute, an hour, a year, or a hundred years, but that in the end will cease to move. The big end of the little that they may continue to live, the strong eat the weak that they may retain their strength. The lucky eat the most and move the longest, that is all. What do you make of those things?"

He swept his arm in an impatient gesture toward a number of the sailors who were working on some kind of rope stuff amidsthips.

"They move; so does the jellyfish move. They move in order to eat in order that they may keep moving for their belly's sake, and the belly is for their sake. It's a circle; you get no where. Neither do you, in the end, they come to a standstill. They move no more. They are dead."

"They have dreams," I interrupted. "Radiant, flashing dreams."

"Of grub," he concluded sententiously. "And of more."

"Grub. Of a larger appetite and more luck in satisfying it. His voice died hard. There was no levity in it. "You and I are just like them. There is no difference, except that we have eaten more and better. I am eating them now, and you, too. But in the past you have eaten more than I have. You wear the warm clothes. They made the clothes, but they shiver in rags and ask you, the lawyer, or the business agent who handles your money, for a job."

"But that is beside the matter," I cried.

"Not at all," he was speaking rapidly, now, and his eyes were flashing. "It is pigishness, and it is life. Of what use or sense is an immortality of pigishness? What is the end? What is it all about? To be pigish as you and I have been all our lives does not seem to be just the thing for immortals to be doing. Again, what's it all about? Why have I kept you here?"

"Because you are stronger," I managed to blurt out.

"But why stronger?" he went on at once with his perpetual queries. "Because I am a bigger bit of the ferment than you? Don't you see? Don't you see?"

"But the hopelessness of it," I protested.

"I agree with you," he answered. "Then why move at all, since moving is living? Without moving and being part of the yeast there would be no hopelessness. But—and here it is—we want to live and move, though we have no reason to believe it happens to be the nature of life to live and move, to want to live and move. If it were not for this, life would be dead because of this life that is in you that you dream of your immortality. The life that is in you is alive and wants to go on being alive forever. Bahl! An eternity of pigishness!"

He abruptly turned on his heel and started forward. He stopped at the break of the poop and called me to him.

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When the rector rushed into the hall to see what had caused the loud crash he had heard he found the boy's mother lying on the floor in a dead faint.

Moral: Old Father Time calls all bluffs.

Appropriately Named.
"I tripped over something in the darkness and nearly broke my leg!" cried the Kansas City drummer who was marooned in Petunia overnight, and had ventured out to a picture show. "Why in torment do you people brag of your White Way when there isn't a street light going in there?"

"Because it is tolerable white when they are going," replied the landlady of the tavern. "When they ain't, and I am compelled to say is every now and again, you turn white yourself for fear you'll break your neck every step you take."—Kansas City Star.

upon this, and him, Louis passed judgment and prophecy.

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The ancient Romans knew the danger, and averted it with extensive drains; but the moderns suffered the drains to become choked, and the finest portion of Italy became a wilderness. The soil is very rich, and it is pleasant to hear that an effort is being made to reclaim the Campagna for the use of man.

Novel Atomizer Size of Watch.
A recent novelty is a pocket atomizer in the shape of a watch. The head or top has a small orifice, and the spray is produced by pressing on the flexible metal sides. A miniature funnel is provided for the filling, which is done by unscrewing the head. An atomizer consists of a small cylinder with a pump mounted on a cork so as to fit into any bottle and thus avoid handling of the perfume from one bottle to another. A plunger at the top serves to produce the spray from a side orifice. The tube which descends into the liquid has a second or telescoping end so that the tube can be extended down as far as the bottom of the bottle and thus take up all the liquid.

A hot morning following a cool night, the groves and houses, villages and grain elevators loom up to two or three times their true height and places ordinarily hidden by the curvature of the earth are brought into view. Oftentimes, too, these objects are seen double, being repeated in an inverted image close above their real position and separated from it by a foglike belt. In its most perfect development the mirage shows the upper and topsy-turvy portion of the view quite as distinctly as the lower and true portion. These appearances are due to refraction and reflection from layers of air of different densities such as are often formed above a wide expanse of level country in warm weather."

The Geese and the Cranes.
The geese and the cranes fed in the same meadow. A birdcatcher came to ensnare them. The cranes, being lighter of wing, flew away at his approach, while the geese, being slower of flight and heavier in their bodies, were captured. —From Aesop's Fables.

REFLECTED FROM THE LAND
Mirage Frequently Seen by Travelers Through the Red River Valley of Minnesota.

That phenomenon known as the mirage has always been of interest to travelers. Sometimes even people on the train can get a glimpse of such an illusion. In the Red River valley of Minnesota are occasionally to be seen some of its effects. In a guide book issued by the United States Geological survey Warren Upham says: "The mirage, typical of plains, over the ocean, may be seen in the Red River valley almost any sunny day in spring, summer or autumn. This queer phenomenon makes the high land at the sides of the valley and the tops of the distant trees and houses appear to be raised a little above the horizon, with a narrow strip of sky between. The more complex and astonishing effect of mirage may be seen from the highland on either side of the lake-bed floor. There, in looking across the valley from one and one-half to two hours after sunrise on

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GOOD CRIB FOR THE BABY
Clothes Basket Inexpensive and Makes Ideal Sleeping Place for Small Ruler of the Household.

If you do not want to go to the expense of a bassinet that baby will soon outgrow it is a good idea to utilize an ordinary clothes basket, which

NOT HARD TO BEAUTIFY BACK
Massage and Cold Cream Will Be Found to Work Wonders With the Skin.

Dame Fashion has pity on her devotees. She refuses to take into consideration their shortcomings. Thus she decrees this year that décolleté gowns must be very, very décolleté in the back, in spite of the fact that few women have beautiful backs to display.

Yet if we are to be in fashion this year we must wear our evening frocks out over generously in the back, and create a pretty effect the average woman must do something to beautify her back.

Just because you have pretty skin on your face, don't take it for granted that your back and shoulders can boast of so fine a covering. There the skin as a rule is much coarser, its texture and color are quite different from your pink and white complexion. Unless your back is badly formed, and few women are thus afflicted, you need not despair of beautifying this part of your anatomy. Massage will do wonders in making the skin fine, and various bleaching lotions can be applied to lighten the color. The greatest difficulty the average woman will encounter is the fact that she cannot take this treatment alone. Either a maid, a sister, a mother or a kind friend must be pressed into service, for it is almost impossible to reach one's own back to massage it properly.

The beautifying treatment is very much like that applied to the face. First lay small bath towels or large

Checked woollens are used a good deal with plain velvets. Revers of dark cloth cloaks are often lined with ivory white satin. The latest thing is a round, full waist line marked by a piped cording. Gilt slippers and gold-toned stockings will be worn to winter dances. Extensive use of tight fitting backs. The most original model perhaps suited for evening is the velvet coat, with a ruche of white ribbon at the neck and hem made very full at the edge.

Shirred Pockets.
A very attractive dance frock for a young girl is made of pink taffeta. On each side of the skirt there is a patch pocket, shirred at the top, and decorated with a little spray of blue and pink chiffon flowers.

that it is difficult to tell them from satin. Dainty allover designs on tulle, bordered with plain, are beautiful and very different from the old-time sateen comfortable. Silkline is still used for covers, usually one side plain, the other figured, the tufting of baby ribbon to match. These are cotton filled.

To bind the edges of a new comfortable with a strip of white lawn about four inches wide is a great protection.

Lace on Evening Dresses.
Faitles, taffetas, velvets and velled effects are in vogue for evening gowns. The neck is cut round and long, sleeves are short and puffed or consist of draperies in net. Much gold and silver lace is in use, and dyed laces are much used. Skirts are flounced from the belt to the hem, and the dresses are flounced from the knee to the hem. Iridescent metal and hung with flounces of silver lace. Charming models in velvet, in black or in color, are velled with cream net and metal lace.

NEW BORDERS IN BLANKETS
Broad Floral Patterns Have Largely Taken the Place of Stripes—Silkline Still Used.

The staple, cream-colored blanket with the broken stripe in pink or blue never loses its popularity. It wears well and cleans perfectly, is warm and fresh looking. This year sees a variation in this line of blankets. Broad floral borders are taking the place of the stripes. These borders are in various colors to suit the color scheme of the room.

If the blankets are beautiful the comfortable are exquisite. Lamb's wool is preferred to down as a filling. It is less expensive, too, while the weight and warmth are about the same. The most luxurious comfortable have coverings of richest brocades in dainty colorings with silk to match. The blues are extremely pretty, while the combination of tan and brown is most restful, and, of course, more practical than the daintier shades.

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Does Ancestry Count?

Some folks say that blood and breeding will tell and that the fellow of high-toned ancestry and family pride, lined up even with a chap of uncertain origin and no revolutionary stock behind him, will win out in the race for success every time. Others deny this, and point for proof to the numerous "self-made" men in America. What do you think? (Read what Humphrey Van Weyden, aristocrat, went up against in "The Sea-World," our new serial story. It's very interesting.)

—Town order books for sale at this office.



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Is used to describe some action or event that is prearranged—all planned in advance and carried out accordingly.

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Citizens National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

SHALL THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND?

Five dollars for a pair of spectacles! Absurd. If the boy needs glasses, I can take him down to the five and ten cent store and get him a pair.

Sounds impossible, doesn't it? Yet that is exactly the reaction which was given on school nurse when she went to a mother in a northern Wisconsin town to tell her that an examination of her boy's eyes proved that the sight of one of them was nearly gone and that proper glasses were absolutely essential. The boy was twelve years old. He was only in the fourth grade. Yet no one had ever thought to look in his eyes for the reason.

The nurse was puzzled. Finally she asked if the boy might be allowed to earn his glasses. The mother consented. The boy was eagerly enthusiastic. It was up to the nurse to find the work. She went about it in the best possible way by asking the editor of the local newspaper if he could print an advertisement for her. The paper did more than she could have wished. It published the story of the boy who wanted to work to pay for the glasses which would save his eyes and within half an hour after the paper was on the street, a business man had telephoned the school superintendent to get the glasses and send the bill to him.

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The little story is a reminder of the consciousness of humanity to the appeal of a child in distress. It is a reminder of the burden of a little child. If the child, however, is another lesson that should not be overlooked, for the attitude of the mother is but an exaggerated expression of the child's own distress.

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"Please don't advise the use of glasses for children," was an appeal sent me early in the history of this institution. By the time they will need two pairs and be helplessly afflicted at thirty. Turn them out of your hot, dry school houses, rather, let them learn in the open with the birds and the bubbles.

Unfortunately the trying conditions of modern life make demands on us which must be met and nature sometimes leaves defects which science must supply.

Our correspondent points out a danger, however, the same danger of which I am warning in the mother's assertion that she could get a pair of glasses for ten cents. For many a mother, anxious to do the right thing by her child, has paid five or six dollars for glasses no more suitable to the need than if she had bought the ten cent variety.

If you have reason to suspect that your child is suffering from eye strain, if the eyes water or tire easily, if they are bloodshot or the eyelids are red, if headaches are frequent or the child seems dull and listless and backward without apparent reason, consult the best oculist you can find. The effect of properly adjusted glasses may work a miracle.

Now, at the opening of the new year, let us give your child's eyes special thought and attention.

Whether he needs glasses or not, he should be taught the importance of never subjecting his eyes to unnecessary strain.

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H. F. Gaulke.

BE IT RESOLVED that all that portion of Third Street South in the City of Grand Rapids, as now laid out between the southerly boundary line of Oak Street, as the same now crosses said Third Street, and the southerly boundary line of Lot 3, Block Gardner's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, as the same crosses said Third Street, be graded and paved with concrete.

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Christ Getzloff.

The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council the 11th day of December, 1915:

RESOLVED that the period for the collection of taxes within the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, without any penalty thereon, for the collection thereof be extended to, and the same hereby is extended to, March 1, 1916.

The City Engineer's report to the Electric and Water Commission in the matter of putting down a well to provide a more adequate water supply for City purposes was placed before the Council and the same was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council.

On motion and by unanimous vote of the Council the Clerk calling the roll the matter of putting down the well above referred to was referred to the Board of Public Works with power to act without further action of the City Council.

The petition of the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association and fifteen others, asking the Council to pay a Grand Jury \$75.00 per month, and in return have weekly concerts free during the Summer months was granted by a unanimous vote of the Council, the Clerk calling the roll.

On motion and by unanimous vote of the Council the Clerk calling the roll the Clerk was instructed to pay the Road Construction Co., 80 per cent of the City Engineer's estimate of the amount of work done on the ditch between Sections 1 and 12, 22-5 a-ming to \$171.11.

On motion and by unanimous vote of the Council the following bills were allowed and ordered paid by the Clerk:

Electric and Water Commission, Dec. lighting	\$371.36
A. V. White & Sons, White-washing	6.00
F. S. Gil, Paint	6.90
Grand Rapids Electric Co. Horse drinking fountain	133.11
Wood County Telephone Co. Jan. service	12.12
E. J. Phillips, Engineer's service Nov. and Dec.	162.00
Wood County Reporter, printing	10.35
Cohen Bros. Dec. bill	6.77
B. E. Farley Plumbing	5.70
B. Jones Coal	15.96
Paul Beasau Floral wreath	15.96
Bessert Coal Co., Coal	14.18
A. J. Hasbrouck, Livery	6.00
F. Pomainville, Fumigating and disinfecting	49.00
Grand Rapids Foundry, castings	23.25
Mrs. Mullen, Quinine	14.00
Ed. Palmertine, Quinine	3.50
Chas. Laramie, Quinine	5.25
Bills of Electric and Water Dept. for Jan. 1916, certified by a unanimous vote of the Council	

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers, January 4, 1916. The Council met in regular session, Mayor Cohen presiding. Present: Aldermen Smith, Beyer, Gaulke, Gorman, Holversen, Gettsloff, Plenk, Lukasek, Gilmaster, Witrook, Kruger, Damon, Jackson, Benenboese and Jeffrey. Absent: Weiland.

On motion and by unanimous vote of the Council the Clerk calling the roll the reading of the minutes of the last previous meeting was dispensed with and the minutes approved.

The report of City Attorney Briere, following, was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council the Clerk calling the roll:

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL:

I beg leave to submit the following report on the bills referred to me at the last meeting of the Council:

Bill of A. V. White & Sons, White-washing, \$6.00

This work was performed as stated, and having been approved by the Health Commissioner I would recommend that the same be allowed.

Bill of F. S. Gil, Paint, \$6.90

I find that this bill is correct and recommend that the same be allowed.

Bill of Jos. Rick, \$3.75

From a full investigation made by the superintendent of city property, it is my opinion that the above bill is not a legal charge against the city and would recommend that the same be disallowed.

Bill of August A. Saeger, \$150.00

I have investigated this claim and in my opinion, claimant has no legal claim against the city and I would recommend that the same be disallowed.

Chas. E. Briere, City Attorney.

The petition praying for sewer and water in Grand Avenue between 19th and 21st Avenues, that was referred to the sewer and water committee at the last meeting, was reported on favorably by both the sewer and water committees and the said report was ratified and adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council, the Clerk calling the roll, and the work ordered put in.

The following resolutions were introduced and adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council, the Clerk calling the roll:

BE IT RESOLVED that all that portion of Third Avenue in the city of Grand Rapids, as now laid out between the southerly end of said Third Avenue and the southerly boundary line of First Avenue and Eighth Avenue south in said city, and the southerly boundary line of Grand Avenue in said city, as the same now crosses said Third Avenue south, be graded and paved with concrete and concrete from there South.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids be and they are hereby directed forthwith to view the premises affected by said improvement and to determine the damages and benefits to each parcel of real estate affected thereby; to find out and determine the entire costs of said contemplated improvement; to view the premises affected by said improvement and to determine the damages and benefits to each parcel of land affected thereby and the amounts that should be assessed under the provisions of Section 925-175 R. S. to each parcel of such real estate as benefits accrued thereby by such contemplated improvement.

P. H. Jackson.

BE IT RESOLVED that that portion of Baker Street as now laid out between the southerly boundary line of Lot Eight (8), Block Four (4), Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-two (22), North of Range Six (6), East, in the City of Grand Rapids, extended across said Baker Street, and a westerly boundary line of Eighth Street, as the same

now crosses said Baker Street, be graded and paved with Brick or Concrete.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids be and they are hereby directed forthwith to view the premises affected by said improvement and to determine the damages and benefits to each parcel of real estate affected thereby; to find out and determine the entire costs of said contemplated improvement; to view the premises affected by said improvement and to determine the damages and benefits to each parcel of land affected thereby and the amounts that should be assessed under the provisions of Section 925-175 R. S. to each parcel of such real estate as benefits accrued thereby by such contemplated improvement.

H. F. Gaulke.

BE IT RESOLVED that all that portion of Third Street South in the City of Grand Rapids, as now laid out between the southerly boundary line of Oak Street, as the same now crosses said Third Street, and the southerly boundary line of Lot 3, Block Gardner's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, as the same crosses said Third Street, be graded and paved with concrete.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids be and they are hereby directed forthwith to view the premises affected by said improvement and to determine the damages and benefits to each parcel of real estate affected thereby; to find out and determine the entire costs of said contemplated improvement; to view the premises affected by said improvement and to determine the damages and benefits to each parcel of land affected thereby and the amounts that should be assessed under the provisions of Section 925-175 R. S. to each parcel of such real estate as benefits accrued thereby by such contemplated improvement.

Christ Getzloff.

The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council the 11th day of December, 1915:

RESOLVED that the period for the collection of taxes within the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, without any penalty thereon, for the collection thereof be extended to, and the same hereby is extended to, March 1, 1916.

The City Engineer's report to the Electric and Water Commission in the matter of putting down a well to provide a more adequate water supply for City purposes was placed before the Council and the same was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council.

On motion and by unanimous vote of the Council the Clerk calling the roll the matter of putting down the well above referred to was referred to the Board of Public Works with power to act without further action of the City Council.

The petition of the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association and fifteen others, asking the Council to pay a Grand Jury \$75.00 per month, and in return have weekly concerts free during the Summer months was granted by a unanimous vote of the Council, the Clerk calling the roll.

On motion and by unanimous vote of the Council the following bills were allowed and ordered paid by the Clerk:

Electric and Water Commission, Dec. lighting	\$371.36
A. V. White & Sons, White-washing	6.00
F. S. Gil, Paint	6.90
Grand Rapids Electric Co. Horse drinking fountain	133.11
Wood County Telephone Co. Jan. service	12.12
E. J. Phillips, Engineer's service Nov. and Dec.	162.00
Wood County Reporter, printing	10.35
Cohen Bros. Dec. bill	6.77
B. E. Farley Plumbing	5.70
B. Jones Coal	15.96
Paul Beasau Floral wreath	15.96
Bessert Coal Co., Coal	14.18
A. J. Hasbrouck, Livery	6.00
F. Pomainville, Fumigating and disinfecting	49.00
Grand Rapids Foundry, castings	23.25
Mrs. Mullen, Quinine	14.00
Ed. Palmertine, Quinine	3.50
Chas. Laramie, Quinine	5.25
Bills of Electric and Water Dept. for Jan. 1916, certified by a unanimous vote of the Council	

Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of my office for the month of December.

Dec. 7, 1915 bal. in Bank	\$ 60
Dec. 7, 1915 Received of R. A. Payne	20.00
Dec. 7, 1915 Received of A. J. Pantor for dog tags	26.00
Dec. 7, 1915 Received of M. J. Janz, cigarette license	93.33
Dec. 7, 1915 Received of E. J. Phillips for cement sidewalk	93.33
Dec. 7, 1915 Received of C. M. & St. P. Ry. for paving	1379.50
Dec. 14, 1915 Received of W. E. Rice license	5.00
Dec. 17, 1915 Received of J. Gibson, pedler's license	4.00
Dec. 22, 1915 Received of H. H. Knoll, cigarette license	5.00
Jan. 4, 1916 Received of Soo Ry. Co. paving	669.28
Taxes collected	4906.64
Total	\$7114.31
Orders paid by Bank	7113.50

Jan. 4, 1916 Bal. in Bank \$ 57 |

Respectfully submitted Joe Wehr Jr. City Treasurer.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Burton L. Brown, J. A. Cohen, Clerk, Mayor.

ALTDORF

Quite a number from here attended the masquerade dance at Seneca Corners last Saturday night.

Laura Wipfl has been quite sick with an attack of quinsy.

Ruser Bros. have received a car of ground lime stone which they will use on their farm.

Herman Viertel and Carl Wipfl attended the automobile show at Milwaukee last week.

The next meeting of the Ladies Sewing and Crochet Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Reusch on Wednesday, January 26th.

The farm rich man who carries on farming for the pleasure of it may teach us some things. But to make a success of farming you have to live in your work and be a part of it.

If you hear something bad about a watermelon, don't be in a hurry to turn and eat him. It may not be true; find out. It is a queer question that hasn't two sides. Stick to your friend just as long as there is anything to stick to.

WONDERFUL WOOD PULP.

Cinema Films, Silk Stockings and Clothes From Trees.

(From Answers.)

The claim of the Germans to have substituted wood pulp for cotton in the manufacture of explosives—whether claim be true or false—calls attention to the properties of this wonderful product, which has already wrought more than one revolution in the manufacturing world.

Wood pulp is just what its name implies, and is obtained by disintegrating wood either by a mechanical or a chemical process. The former variety is prepared by grinding it under water. It is inferior in quality, as the fibres are short and the product readily discolours. Under the chemical process the wood is cut up and boiled under pressure with a solution of caustic soda, sodium sulphide, or best of all, calcium sulphide, and the resulting soft product is pulped, pressed, washed and bleached.

It was the use of this material that so reduced the cost of paper as to make the half penny newspaper possible. So rapidly, indeed, did paper cheapen from 1875 to 1885 thru the introduction of wood pulp is said, within those years, to have trebled the circulation of England's news papers.

It is a far cry from high explosives and halfpenny newspapers to ladies' stockings and "silk" neckties; yet the latter no less than the former are nowadays commonly products of the same origin.

It is years ago since the writer, on a trip to the states, was invited to inspect a knitted "silk" tie of wonderful color and softness. He inquired its price, and expected to hear a "tall" one for so hands-me an article. Yet the figure was negligible—nine pence or so—and the "silk" was only wood pulp. Thousands of the "silk" stockings that flash in the sun along Piccadilly and on the seaside "proms" are made of the same material.

All sorts of hardware articles are now compounded of the pulped tissues of trees that once swayed gracefully in some northern forest—cigar and cigarette holders, buttons, fancy combs, umbrella handles, buttons, insulating materials, films and a hundred other things.

Of course, the extensive use of wood pulp for articles of clothing is not strange. Cellulose, which is employed in enormous quantities in the fibrous state in the form of cotton, linen, jute, hemp, etc., is the chief component of all vegetable tissues, in which it exists in elongated cells or fibres. Cotton-wool and fibre paper are almost pure cellulose. It is only a matter of technical skill to convert to textile uses the cellulose of the spruce tree instead of using that of the cotton plant. In the manufacture of hardware purity is not so essential, high pressure and a strong adhesive being the great factors.

Nor is the course of wood pulp run when it is made into textiles or papers. The paper itself, when it has served its turn, goes back into the boiler once more and once more becomes pulp. Mixed with starch paste of glue and pressed, it is then forced into molds, previously oiled and we have that useful product, paper mache.

The commercial value of this commodity has of late years been greatly enhanced by the ingenuity and skill of decorative artists, especially the French. The rich mural moldings that give so imposing an aspect to certain of our public buildings are a superior kind of pulp product.

Carden players—an article that the French have carried to a high state of perfection—perhaps marks the acme of this line of manufacture. It consists of paper pulp, whitening and gum pressed into plaster molds and stave dried. Improved so as to admit of being easily, it decorates portions of the Tulleries, the Louvre and the Palais at Paris.

The demand for wood-pulp articles is said to be rapidly increasing, and in some of the factories they are unable to cope with it. The making of propulsive explosive does not exhaust the uses of pulp even from a military point of view. In the form of a solution is extensively used in the treatment of fabrics for accoutrements and in other ways.

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FIFTH ANNUAL ROAD SCHOOL AT MADISON

The Fifth Annual Road School of the Wisconsin Highway Commission, which has become a fixture of interest to hundreds interested in road and bridge construction and maintenance, which will be held in the Assembly Chamber at Madison, on January 31 to February 5, inclusive. At these meetings there is discussed practically every vital question concerning the various types of roads and bridges; methods, machinery and tools used in construction and maintenance as well as the state highway law and its requirements and provisions.

Owing to the creation of the new country road and bridge committees, and to the increased state-wide interest in the subject of road construction and maintenance, it is expected that the attendance at the coming road school will surpass that of any previous year, although the Wisconsin Road School has always been more largely attended than have similar meetings elsewhere.

For convenience, closely allied problems have been placed on the program for discussion the same day. Monday will be Reception Day; Tuesday, Administration Day; Wednesday, Construction Day; Thursday, Maintenance Day; Friday, Miscellaneous Problems (including also County Highway Commissioners Day); Saturday, Contracts and Accounting.

Any citizen of Wisconsin, whether officially connected with state aid road work or not, is invited and welcomed at all sessions. While the program is designed especially to meet the needs of county highway commissioners, county committees, and road foremen, at the same time contractors, engineers, and city officials have found much to interest them in the program and exhibits. The exhibit of road machinery and tools, always a feature of the road school, will probably be even more complete than usual.

Built For Sale.

—That trace twice to Johanna De Kol Van Bears the champion 120 days. Two of her sons sold for \$45,000. You can get that kind while they last at farmers prices. J. F. Schmidt, Arpin, Wis.

Miss Lillian Kenney expects to leave this week for an extended visit with Mrs. James Peterson at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Engram were Nekosia and Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Mr. Albert Kunde has been on the sick list for some time but is reported better at this writing.

Our mail man, Earl Tuttle, surely deserves credit for bringing us the mail. Since the roads have been in such bad condition he has been a little late but come just the same.

Friday evening the Roamers Club enjoyed a sleigh ride party. Mr. Will Engram furnished the team and fourteen merry card players traveled to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zorn by Chester Creek. Podro was played until the early hours of the morning when a fine lunch was served. The jolly crowd departed wishing Mrs. Zorn, who left the following morning for Chicago, good luck on her journey.

Misses Bessie Thomas of Tennessee, are spending the winter with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Westenberg on the Bayou farm.

John Lundquist, who has been employed at the Victor Lind farm in Arvonia, is home helping his father put up wood.

Miss Minnie Burthe is employed at the Elmer Finch home in Barnum.

Will Burthe saved wood for Leonard and Neils last Monday.

FOR RENT:—Suits of modern offices over Daly's Drug Store.

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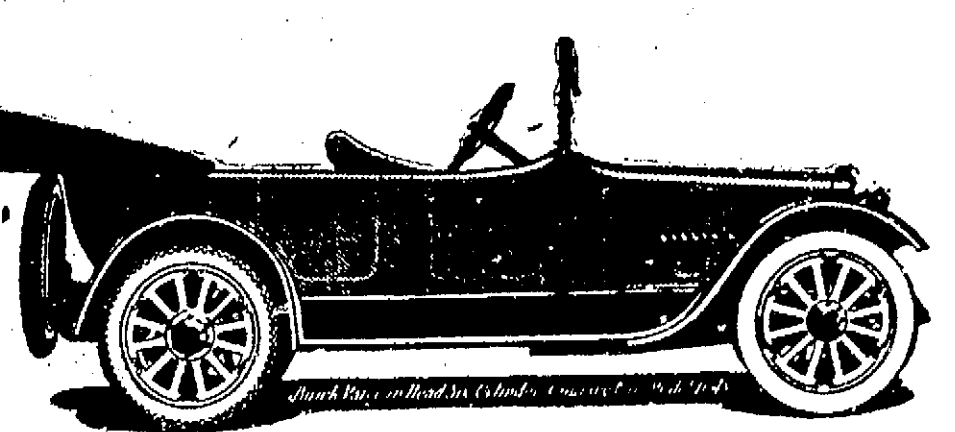
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THE GOOD JUDGE AND THE OLD-TIMERS UNDERSTAND.

JUDGE, LOTS OF MEN TAKE A BIG CHEW OF W-B CUT AND GRIND ON IT, JUST AS THEY DO ORDINARY TOBACCO—THEN THEY SAY IT'S TOO STRONG.

THAT'S RIGHT, BUT THEY WILL LEARN THAT A LITTLE CHEW AND VERY LITTLE GRINDING GIVES FULL TOBACCO SATISFACTION.

AS SMALL a chew of W-B CUT Chewing—the Real Tobacco Chew, new cut, long shred—satisfies, because it is rich tobacco. Just for that reason you need only a small chew; that's why it lasts so much longer than the ordinary kind. Many men are now free from the big bulky wad of ordinary tobacco.

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SYNOPSIS.

Thompson Van Weyden, editor and dilettante, is thrown into the water by the sinking of a ship. He is rescued by a fisherman and taken to a small boat. He is then rescued by a fisherman and taken to a small boat. He is then rescued by a fisherman and taken to a small boat.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

After breakfast I had another un-avoidable experience. When I had finished washing the dishes I cleaned the cabin stove and carried the nature up on deck to empty them. Wolf Larsen and Henderson were standing near the wheel, deep in conversation. I passed them and flung the ashes over the side to windward. The wind drove them back, and not only over me but over Henderson and Wolf Larsen. The next instant the two men were on their hands and knees, coughing and spluttering. I looked away from him and leaned against the cabin in a half-fainting condition. But Wolf Larsen did not follow me. He brushed the ashes from his clothes. He had resumed his conversation with Henderson. Johnson, who had seen the affair from the break of the poop, sent a couple of sailors aft to clean up the mess.

Later in the morning I received a surprise of a totally different sort. Following the cook's instructions, I had gone into Wolf Larsen's stateroom to put it to rights and make the bed. Against the wall, near the head of the bunk, was a rack filled with books. I turned over them, noting with astonishment such names as Shakespeare, Tennyson, Poe and De Quincey. There were scientific works, too, among which were represented men such as Tyndall, Proctor and Darwin. Astronomy and physics were represented, and I remarked Bulfinch's "Age of Fable," Shaw's "History of English and American Literature," and Johnson's "Natural History." In two large volumes. Then there were a number of grammars, such as Motz's and Reed and Kellogg's; and I smiled as I saw a copy of "The Dean's English."

I could not reconcile these books with the man from whom I had seen him, and I wondered if he could possibly read them. But when I came to make the bed I found, between the blankets, dropped apparently as if he had sunk off to sleep, a complete Browning, the Cambridge edition. It was open at "In a Balcony," and I noticed, here and there, passages undisturbed in itself. Further, letting drop the volume, I found a lunch of the ship, a sheet of paper full of it. It was scrawled over with geometrical diagrams and calculations of some sort. This glimpse I had caught of his other side must have emboldened me, for I resolved to speak to him about the money I had lost.

"I have been robbed," I said to him, a little later, when I found him pacing up and down the poop alone.

"Sir," he corrected, not harshly, but sternly.

"I have been robbed, sir," I amended.

"How did it happen?" he asked.

Then I told him the whole circumstance, how my clothes had been left to dry in the galley, and how, later, I was nearly beaten by the cook when I mentioned the matter.

I was seated at my desk. "Pickings," he concluded, "the cook's pickings. And don't you think your misadventure is worth the price? Besides, consider it a lesson. You'll learn in time how to take care of your money for yourself. I suppose, up to now, your lawyer has done it for you, or your business agent."

"I could feel the quiet sneer through his words, but I demanded, 'How can I get it back again?'"

"That's your lookout. You haven't any lawyer or business agent now, so you'll have to depend on yourself. When you get a dollar, hang on to it. A man who leaves his money lying around the way you did, deserves to lose it. Besides, you have sinned. You have sinned against your own pocket. In the way of your fellow-creatures. You've emptied Cooky, and he tells. You have placed his immortal soul in jeopardy. By the way, do you believe in the immortal soul?"

His lips lifted lazily as he asked the question, and it seemed that the deeps were opening to me and that I was gazing into his soul. But it was a illusion. For as it might have seemed, no man has ever seen very far into Wolf Larsen's soul, or seen it at all of this I am convinced. It was a lonely soul, I was to learn, that never unmasked, though at rare moments it played at doing so.

"I read immortality in your eyes," I answered, dropping the "sir"—an experiment, for I thought the intimacy of the conversation warranted it. He took no notice.

FATHER TIME NEVER BLUFFED. Sooner or Later the Old Gentleman Gets Even With Those Who Practice Deception.

Once upon a time there was a lady who wished to have her real age kept a secret. In order to get away with it she instructed her son, in case anyone asked how old he was, to knock out about 50 years.

She told people the boy was large for his age and explained the gruff tones of his voice by saying that his tonsils needed attention.

One day the rector of the church called, and while waiting in the drawing room the lady put the finishing touches to her makeup but talked with the boy, who was pretending to read "Little Lord Fauntleroy" for the seventeenth time. The boy volunteered the information that tomorrow would be his birthday.

"Ah," said the rector, "and how old will you be then?"

"Don't you know," replied the boy, as per instructions.

"Indeed!" said the rector. "I dare



CHAPTER VI.

"Then to what end?" he demanded. "If I am immortal—why?"

I faltered. How could I explain my idealism to this man? How could I put into speech a something felt, a something like the strains of music heard in sleep, a something that convinced me transcended utterance?

"What do you believe, then?" I countered.

"I believe that life is a mess," he answered promptly. "It is like a yeast, a ferment, a thing that moves and may move for a minute, an hour, a year, or a hundred years, but that in the end will cease to move. The big end of the little that they may continue to move, the strong eat the weak that they may retain their strength. The lucky eat the most and move the longest, that is all. What do you make of these things?"

He swept his arm in an impatient gesture toward a number of the sailors who were working on some kind of rope stuff amidships.

"They move; so does the jellyfish move. They move in order to eat in order that they may keep moving. There you have it. They live for their belly's sake. And the belly is for their sake. It's a circle; you get nowhere. Neither do they. In the end they come to a standstill. They move no more. They are dead."

"They have dreams," I interrupted.

"Rubbish, rubbish, rubbish," he said.

"Of grub," he concluded sententiously.

"And of more—"

"Grub. Of a larger appetite and more luck in satisfying it." His voice sounded harsh. There was no levity in it. "You and I are just like them. There is no difference, except that we have eaten more and better. I am eating them now, and you, too. But in the past you have eaten more than I have. You wear the warm clothes. They made the clothes, but they shiver in rags and ask you, the lawyer, or the business agent who handles your money, for a job."

"But that is beside the matter," I cried.

"Not at all." He was speaking rapidly, now, and his eyes were flashing. "It is piglianness, and it is life. Of what use or sense is an immortality of piglianness? What is the end? What is it all about? To be pigliish as you and I have been all our lives does not seem to be just a thing for nothing to be doing. Again, what's it all about? Why have I kept you here?"

"Because you are stronger," I managed to blurt out.

"But why stronger?" he went on at once with his perpetual queries. "Because I am a bigger bit of the ferment than you? Don't you see? Don't you see?"

"But the hopelessness of it," I protested.

"I agree with you," he answered. "Then why move at all, since moving is living? Without moving and being part of the yeast there would be no existence. But you and I are here, we want to live and move, though we have no reason to, because it happens that it is the nature of life to live and move, to want to live and move. If it were not for this, life would be dead. It is because of this life that is in you that you dream of your immortality. The life that is in you is alive and wants to go on being alive forever. Bah! An eternity of piglianness!"

He abruptly turned on his heel and started forward. He stopped at the break of the poop and called me to him.

"By the way, how much was it that Cooky got away with?" he asked.

One hundred and eighty-five dollars, sir," I answered.

He nodded his head. A moment later, as I started down the companion stairs to lay the table for dinner, I heard him loudly cursing some men amidships.

CHAPTER VII.

By the following morning the storm had blown itself quite out on a calm sea without a breath of wind. The men were all on deck and busy preparing their various boats for the season's hunting. There were seven boats about the ship. The six which the hunters will use. A hunter, a boat puller, and a boat steerer, compose a boat's crew. On board the schooner the boat pullers and steersmen are the crew. The hunters, too, are supposed to be in command of the watches, subject, always, to the orders of Wolf Larsen.

All this I had learned.

The Ghost is considered the fastest schooner in both the San Francisco and Victoria fleets. In fact, she was once a private yacht, and was built for speed. Johnson was telling me about her in a short chat I had with him during yesterday's second dog watch. He spoke enthusiastically with the love for a fine craft such as some men feel for horses.

Every man aboard, with the exception of Johnson, who is rather over-come by his promotion, seems to have an excuse for having sailed on the Ghost. Half of the men forward are deep-water sailors, and their excuse is

that they did not know anything about her or her captain. And those who know whisper that the hunters, while excellent shots, were so notorious for their quarrelsome and rascally proclivities that they could not sign on any decent schooner.

I have made the acquaintance of another one of the crew—Louis, he is called, a rotund and jovial-faced Nova Scotia Irishman, and a very sociable fellow, prone to talk as long as he can find a listener. In the afternoon, while the cook was below and asleep and I was peeling the everlasting potatoes, Louis dropped into the galley for a "yarn." His excuse for being aboard was that he was drunk when he signed. He is accounted one of the two or three very best boat steersmen in the fleet.

"Ah, my boy!"—he shook his head ominously at me—"it's the worst schooner ye could've selected, nor were ye drunk at the time as I was. Don't I remember him in Hakodate two years gone, when he had a row an' shot four iv his men? An' there was a man the same year he killed with a blow iv his fist. An' wasn't there the governor of Kura Island, an' the chief iv police, Japanese gentlemen, sir, an' didn't they come aboard the Ghost as his guests, a-bringin' their wives along—wasn't an' pretty little bits of things like you see 'em painted on fans. An' as he was agoin' iv' under way, didn't the two husbands get left astern-like in their sampans, as it might be by accident? An' wasn't it a week later that the poor little ladies was put ashore on the other side of the island, with nothing before 'em but to walk home across the mountains on their weeny-teeny little straw sandals, which wouldn't hang together a mile? Don't I know? 'Tis the beast iv this Wolf Larsen—sen—the great, big beast mentioned in Revelation; an' no good end will he ever come to. But I've said nothing to ye, my mind ye. I've whispered never a word, for old fat Louis'll live the voyage out iv the last moribund son of ye you got to the fishes."

"But if he is so well known for what he is," I queried, "how is it that he can get men to ship with him?"

"An' how is it iv ye can get men to do anything on God's earth an' sea?" Louis demanded with Celtic fire. "There's them that can't sail with better men, like the hunters, and their more know, like the poor devils iv wind-jammers for'ard there."

"Then hunters is the wicked boys," he broke forth again, for he suffered from a constitutional plethora of speech. "But wait till they get to cutting up iv jinks and round 'round. He's the boy iv 'em. Look at that hunter iv mine, Horner. Didn't he kill his boat steerer last year? An' there's

MAY RECLAIM WASTE SPOT. Efforts Are to Be Made to Restore to Fertility the Infamous Roman Campagna.

No book on Italy is complete without some reference to the Campagna di Roma, a district upon which a curse seems to have fallen. It is a grassy plain, something like an American prairie, about forty by seventy miles in area. Rome being near its center.

This district was once the province of Latium, and was then the richest and most populous country in the world, but it is now nearly destitute of inhabitants. For a part of the year shepherds and herdsmen make it their home, but even they do not linger longer than absolutely necessary. In fact, the Campagna is the home of malaria, so deadly that strangers dare not to pass a single night exposed to its influence.

The trouble with the Campagna arises from its being underlaid by a bed of stone impervious to water. The spring rains fill the soil, a vast quantity of vegetable matter is accumulated, and the water, which carries this foul water, filling the air with malaria of the most deadly sort.

The ancient Romans knew the danger, and averted it with extensive drains; but the moderns suffered the drains to become choked, and the finest portion of Italy became a wilderness. The soil is very rich, and it is pleasant to hear that an effort is being made to reclaim the Campagna for the uses of man.

Novel Atomizer Size of Watch. A recent novelty is a pocket atomizer in the shape of a watch. The head or top has a small orifice, and the pump is produced by pressure on the flexible metal sides. A miniature funnel is provided for the filling, which is done by unscrewing the head. Another atomizer consists of a small cylindrical pump mounted on a cork so as to fit into any bottle and thus avoid handling of the perfume from bottle to bottle. A plunger at the top serves to produce the spray from a side orifice. The tube, which descends into the liquid has a second or telescoping end so that the tube can be extended down as far as the bottom of the bottle and thus take up all the liquid.

They Live for Their Belly's Sake." Smoke, the black little devil—didn't the Russians have him for three years in the salt mines of Siberia, for poaching on Copper Island, which is a Russian preserve? Shackled, he was, hand and foot, with his mate, he didn't they have words or a ruckion of some kind?—for 'twas the other fellow Smoke sent up in the buckets to the top of the mine; an' a place at the time he went up, a log today, an' tomorrow an arm, the next day the head, an' so on."

"But you can't mean it!" I cried out, overcome with the horror of it.

"Mean what?" he demanded, quick as a flash. "'Tis nothin' I've said. Deef I am, and dumb, as ye should be for the sake iv your mother; an' never once have I opened me lips but to say fine things iv them an' him. God curse his soul, an' may he rot in purgatory ten thousand years, and then go down to the last an' deepest hell iv all!"

Johnson seemed the least equivocal of the men forward or aft. He seemed to have the courage of his convictions, the certainty of his manhood. It was this that made him protest, at the commencement of our acquaintance, against being called Yonson. And

REFLECTED FROM THE LAND. Mirage Frequently Seen by Travelers Through the Red River Valley of Minnesota.

That phenomenon known as the mirage has always been of interest to travelers. Sometimes even people on the train can get a glimpse of such an illusion. In the Red River valley of Minnesota are occasionally to be seen some of its effects. In a guide book issued by the United States Geological survey Warren Upham says: "The mirage, typical of plains, country or the ocean, may be seen in the Red River valley almost any sunny day in spring, summer or autumn. This queer phenomenon makes the left hand at the sides of the valley and the tops of the distant trees and houses appear to be raised a little above the horizon, with a narrow strip of sky between. The more complex and astonishing effect of mirage may be seen from the highland on either side of the lake-bed floor. There, in looking across the valley from one and one-half to two hours after sunrise on

upon this, and him, Louis passed judgment and prophecy.

"'Tis a fine chap, that squarehead Johnson we've for'ard with us," he said. "The best sailorman in the fleet's his. He says the best put it, it's to trouble hell come with Wolf Larsen, as the sparks fly upward. The Wolf is strong, and it's the way of a wolf to hate strength, an' strength, it is hell to see in Johnson—no knucklin' under, and a 'Yes, sir' 'thank ye kindly, sir,' for a curse or a blow."

Thomas Mugridge is becoming unendurable. I am compelled to protest to him and Sir him with every speech. One reason for this is that Wolf Larsen seems to have taken a fancy to him. It is an unprecedented thing, I take it, for a captain to be chummy with the cook; but this is certainly what Wolf Larsen is doing. Two or three times he put his head into the galley, and chatted with Mugridge, and once, this afternoon, he chatted with him for fully fifteen minutes. When it was over, and Mugridge was back in the galley, he became greatly radiant, and went about his work, humming the cozier songs in a nerve-racking and discordant falsetto.

"I always got along with the officers," he remarked to me in a confidential tone. "I know the w'y, I do, to myke myself upprecty-ed. There was my last skipper, 'Mugridge, sez 'e to me, 'Mugridge, sez 'e to me, 'you've missed yer yokytion.' An' 'ow's that? sez I. 'Yes should 'ave been born a mugger, sez 'e to me. 'Don't I know? sez I. 'God strike me dead, 'Ump, if that ain't wot 'e sez, an' me a-sittin' there in 'is own cabin, jolly-like an' comfortable, a-smokin' 'is cigars an' drinkin' 'is rum.'"

This chit-chat drove me to distraction. I never heard a voice I hated so. Positive he was the most disgusting and loathsome person I have ever met. The filth of his cooking was indescribable, and as he cooked everything that was eaten aboard, I was compelled to select what I ate with great circumspection, choosing from the least dirty of his concoctions.

My hands bothered me a great deal, unused as they were to work. For was my knee any better. The swelling had not gone down, and the cap was still up on edge. Hobbling about on it from morning to night was not helping it any. What I needed was rest, if it were ever to get well.

Rest! I never before knew the meaning of the word. I had been resting all my life, and did not know it. But now, from half past five, in the morning till ten o'clock at night, I am everybody's slave, with not one moment to myself, except such as I can steal near the end of the second dog watch. Let me pause for a minute to look out over the sea sparkling in the sun, or to gaze at a sunset, or to go to the galley, or to run out the bowsprit, and I am sure to hear the hateful voice, "Ere, you, 'Ump, no sodgerin'. I've got my peepers on ye."

There are signs of rampant bad temper in the steerage, and the gossip is going around that Smoke and Henderson have had a quarrel. Henderson seems to be the best of the hunters, a slow-going fellow, and hard to rouse; but roused he must have been, for Smoke had a bruised and discolored eye, and looked particularly vicious when he came into the cabin for supper.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



COMFORT IN NEGLIGEE

SOMETHING THAT EVERY WOMAN CAN APPRECIATE.

Design Given Here Can Be Used as a Morning Dress if So Desired—Looks Well With or Without Train.

Every woman knows the comfort of a well-made, attractive and yet loose and simple negligee. This design is one of the simplest possible for a negligee, which partakes of the nature of a morning dress, and can be worn as such no matter who unexpectedly calls. The top is a plain kimono top with loosely fitted sleeves, confined to the wrist by a very dainty cuff. The collar also takes away from the kimono idea and gives a dressy touch to the upper part of the garment. This negligee may be made with or without a short train, although a train on a short woman always gives her the appearance of greater height and grace. The best materials for making up this negligee are Japanese and Chinese cotton crepe, which are made as well in America as in the Orient. Printed chaises and wash silks, and silk crepes are all admirable for making up simple negligees, because they all can be easily washed, without losing their color or shape.

The sash, which is worn with this pretty garment, can be passed through a strap at the back and not confined around the waist, except when one wishes to give the wrapper the appearance of a dress. Now that all

may be turned over to its original use when baby is ready for a crib. It pays to get a good quality wicker, for it handles give away the contents will come to grief. Select a good size, too, large enough to accommodate an ordinary bed pillow snugly fitted in for a mattress. The sides should rise high enough above the pillow on the sides to keep Master Baby safely ensconced.

Line the basket with double layers of cotton wadding and after basting this in place cover it with pink, blue or white satin or cambric lining. The bottom of the basket should be put in last to cover the rough edges of the sides. Now the basket is ready for the third and last covering, which may be sheer muslin or point d'esprit or plain net shirred with a heading along the top to hide the top edge of the basket. It is a little troublesome to stitch this into place, but you soon learn to find the spaces in the woven wicker, and heavy thread and a carpet needle will do the work.

The pillow should have its ordinary white linen or cotton slip, which can be removed every day when the pillow is lifted out to air. A rubber and quilted mat will protect the pillow, and all can be frequently lifted and removed. The advantage of such basket is that the baby is protected from draft, and yet the basket is easily carried from one room to another or to the porch if necessary. The outside of the basket is better left uncovered because it would soon get musty and dirty from usage, and the heavy willow is sufficiently ornamental in itself. If desired it can be painted white.

Traveling Hint.

The small trunk or suitcase for short motor trips have been taken up by others in addition to the motor woman and have led into the launching of a large variety of over-Sunday boxes, cleverly fitted up to take into small compass all one may need for the over-Sunday visit. Some of these have handles and at a pinch a man could carry one as hand baggage instead of checking it.

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Yet if we are to be in fashion this year we must do something for our backs out on generously to the rear, and to create a pretty effect the average woman must do something to beautify her back.

Just because you have pretty skin on your face, don't take it for granted that your back and shoulders can boast of so fine a covering. There the skin is a rub to the average woman, texture and color are quite different from your pink and white complexion.

Unless your back is badly formed, and few women are thus afflicted, you need not despair of beautifying this part of your anatomy. Massage will do wonders in making the skin fine, and various bleaching lotions can be applied to lighten the color. The greatest enemy that the average woman will encounter is the fact that she cannot take this treatment alone. Either a maid, a sister, a mother, or a kind friend must be pressed into service, for it is almost impossible to reach one's own back to massage it properly.

The beautifying treatment is very much like that applied to the face. First lay small bath towels or large

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The staple, cream-colored blanket with the broken stripe in pink or blue never loses its popularity. It wears well and cleans perfectly, is warm and fresh looking. This year sees a variation in this line of blankets. Broad floral borders are taking the place of the stripes. These borders are in various colors to suit the color scheme of the room.

If the blankets are beautiful the coverlets are exquisite. Lamb's wool is preferred to down as a filling. It is less expensive, too, while the weight and warmth are about the same. The most luxurious coverlets have coverings of richest brocades in dainty colorings with silk to match. The blues are extremely pretty, while the combination of tan and brown is most restful, and, of course, more practical than the daintier shades.

Bateen covers are so fine and soft



NOVELTY IN MILLINERY

One of the real novelties in millinery for this season is a combination of cap and visor. The visor is a military fatigue cap. The material used in the model is of black hatters' plush. The crown is full and gathered. Gray satin binding is used effectively as a trimming. A gray satin ribbon passing through a diamond-shaped steel cut buckle sets off the hat very effectively. The visor of the cap, coming well down over the eyes, is edged with gray satin binding. For motor wear this combination hat is unexcelled.

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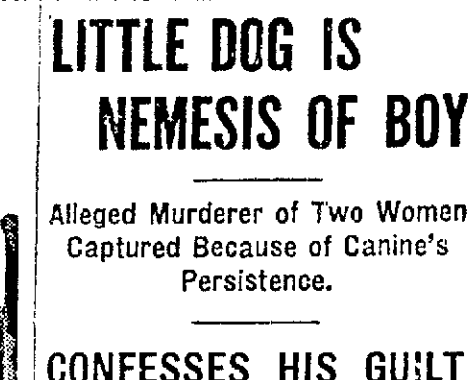
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LITTLE DOG IS NEMESIS OF BOY

Alleged Murderer of Two Women Captured Because of Canine's Persistence.

Valentine, Neb.—A little black dog following along behind the murderer of its mistress caused the arrest here of William Cryderman, a seventeen-year-old farm hand, on the charge of committing a double murder. And his arrest was brought about by the little black dog. It is stated that he immediately confessed.

Cryderman had been working on the Heelan ranch, five miles out from Arabia, the first station east of Valentine.

Last week Mr. Heelan went down to Omaha with a trainload of cattle for the market. The following day Mrs. Heelan and her friend, Mrs. Joe Layport, went to Arabia on business, Cryderman driving, the carriage, and the Heelan family dog trotting along under it.

Cryderman was "ugly" that day, storekeepers in Arabia say. Finally he quarreled with Mrs. Heelan to return to the ranch house by himself. He did so, the little black dog going along. He tried to make the animal return to Arabia, but failed.

Some time after Cryderman reached the ranch Mrs. Heelan and Mrs. Layport returned. Cryderman demanded his supper at once, but, as he says in a confession, Mrs. Heelan would not give it to him.

Shot Woman at Prayer.

Then Cryderman went out to the barn and wrote a note telling those interested that he intended killing the women and committing suicide. He put this note where it could be seen by anyone in the barn. Then he got the shotgun and loaded it and crept to the window. "The little dog followed me around," said Cryderman in his confession.

Looking through the window, Cryderman saw Mrs. Heelan at prayer. Cryderman fired through the window and the woman dropped dead.

"The little dog ran away when I fired," he said in his confession.

In the meantime Mrs. Layport had rushed to the rural telephone and frantically rung for central, but got no response. She was still at the telephone when Cryderman shot her twice, fatally. He then threw half a

The Little Dog Followed Him.

bucketful of kerosene on the women, sprinkled some around the house and then set fire to it.

While the house was burning Cryderman went to the barn and loaded and bridled the best horse, donned Mrs. Heelan's skirt and started toward the town of Wood Lake.

"But that little black cur followed me," said Cryderman, "and I could not drive him back."

The Dog Follows.

Between the scenes of the murder and the town of Wood Lake Cryderman passed two men on horseback. They recognized the dog as belonging to the Heelan family. At Wood Lake the dog was recognized again as belonging to Mrs. Heelan. Cryderman

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WEARING TIGHT SHOES IS CAUSE OF COLD FEET

"Doctor, why should one of my feet be colder than the other one?" This question was put to a Milwaukee physician the other day and quick as a flash came the answer:

"I don't suppose it should," admitted the woman in smiling appreciation of the doctor's facetious dig at her faulty English and its failure to say what she meant, "but it is, which it should be or not, I want to know why."

"Which foot is the colder?" asked the doctor.

"The left one," replied the woman upon which the medical man assured her that the seemingly strange condition was easily explained.

"Cold feet are invariably caused by restricted circulation and are almost without exception the result of tight shoes. The left foot, contrary to common belief, is larger than the right one, and the shoe, therefore, is ordinarily tight."

The remedy for cold feet will be found in low shoes which do not bind the ankle and in shoes large enough to permit absolute freedom of motion of the toes and the use of the toes as well as of the ankles in walking.

The average shoe-wearer who walks almost entirely from the ankle, which is usually tightly encased in the belief that it needs support and protection. There is no more excuse for bandaging and bracing the ankle than the wrist.

Women who bind their feet are liable to wear loose slippers with low soles for protection against wet skirts but the way to strengthen weak ankles is to strengthen them by exercise and not by providing them with a cushioned shoe in the form of a high, tightly laced or buttoned shoe.

Shoes, especially for winter wear, should be carefully selected. They should be fully as wide as the sole of the foot. The heels, since this connection to custom seems essential, should be low and broad. The shoe should be flexible and shapely so that the inner sole is on a straight line. Highly glazed finishes, such as patent leather, should not be worn as they have a tendency to make the feet perspire and dry stockings are essential to comfort in winter time.

Women stockings mean an increase in comfort and do their work well and without complaint, the feet must be comfortable. It is a right that they seldom enjoy, thanks to our atrocious fashions in footwear.

DR. G. L. BELLS NAMED ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Dr. G. L. Bells, superintendent of Multiside, Milwaukee County's Tuberculosis Sanatorium, has been appointed by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as a member of a newly organized committee on standards for diagnosis of tuberculosis in children.

Dr. James A. Miller of New York is chairman of the committee and Dr. Bertram H. Walters of New York is Secretary. The other members are Dr. John Howard of Baltimore, Dr. Henry I. Bowditch of Boston, Dr. John L. Lowman of Cleveland, Dr. A. Abt of Chicago and Dr. O. W. McMichael of Chicago.

The appointment of the committee is the direct result of the awakening of these interested in the fight against tuberculosis to the grave importance of the disease in children and of the manifold difficulties encountered in determining the presence of pulmonary tuberculosis in children.

The work has been handicapped by the fact that recognition of the problem has been comparatively recent and that the disease is so prevalent upon which to base diagnosis. This leads to a wide variation in the findings in the various clinics. One of the largest and most effective clinics in this section of the country is conducted in Milwaukee and the presence of the disease in children is such Saturday morning, many of them present for the first examination, is an indication of the prevalence of the disease. It is estimated that there are over 2,000 children in the Milwaukee public schools who have been exposed to tuberculosis over such a period of time that infection is practically certain. Definite work for the children will be prominent in the program of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the coming year.

The National committee will be asked to pass on the report of the special committee of the Association of Tuberculosis Clinics of New York City, appointed some time ago. This committee has suggested specific standards for the diagnosis of tuberculosis in children and the association has requested the endorsement or amendment of the standards by the National Association in order that they might meet the need, both statistical and clinical, for a general acceptance of specific and uniform standards.

The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has also appointed a research committee for the purpose of stimulating laboratory and other researches in tuberculosis and to encourage qualified physicians who desire to take up special research work in tuberculosis and to get in touch with facilities available throughout the country. The laboratories in foreign countries are of necessity crippled by the war and it is felt that an additional duty therefore devolves upon this country to carry forward the study of tuberculosis from the standpoint of experimental research. Dr. Edward R. Baldwin of Saranac Lake, New York, is chairman of this committee on research.

Down Near Boston. The following notice, which is said to have been copied from a sign at the entrance to a farm within 10 miles of Boston, is published for the benefit of those who may have been troubled with trespassers on their land, but who have been at a loss as to the proper manner of telling strangers that they are not wanted on the premises:

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POULTRY MOVEMENT RAPIDLY DEVELOPING

\$15,000,000 is the estimated annual valuation of Wisconsin's poultry and poultry products.

50,000,000 dozens of eggs are marketed by Wisconsin's poultrymen a year.

150,000 Wisconsin farmers raise poultry.

300 young men and women are studying poultry husbandry at the College of Agriculture, the University of Wisconsin.

50 poultry shows are held in Wisconsin every year.

These are some facts and figures which could be used to prove that despite all notions to the contrary, poultry raising is another of Wisconsin's most important farm industries.

There is scarcely a township in the state which has not a poultryman to its credit. More and more farmers are beginning to specialize in their industries, and many, seeing the ideal conditions which Wisconsin offers for poultry raising, are turning to it as a means of earning a good livelihood. They are working with their heads as well as with their hands, and the result is a class of poultrymen who know their business and clear their profits.

Besides these professional poultrymen, there are farmers who keep poultry as a side issue—for pocket money, perhaps. By far the greater number of flocks are owned by this class. These farmers are waking up, as well as the poultrymen. They are learning to see that their flocks are a source of income, and how to house their birds. Some of them are even improving their stock by the selection and purchase of pure bred fowls.

Everywhere farmers are caring for and increasing their flocks. They are learning to see that their flocks are a source of income, and how to house their birds. Some of them are even improving their stock by the selection and purchase of pure bred fowls.

And back of all, this back-to-the-flock movement is the Poultry Department of the Agricultural College of the University of Wisconsin. Although but recently established, the Poultry department is doing so much to advance and develop the poultry industry of the state which too often has been considered of but minor importance.

Some Greeley Philosophy.

"As for me long tossed on the stormy waves of confusion, conflict and arduous endeavor, I have begun to feel, since the shadows of forty years fall upon me, the weary tempest driven voyager's longing for land, the wanderer's yearning for the hamlet where in childhood he nestled by his mother's knee, and he wished to sleep on her breast. The sober down hill of life dispels many illusions, while it develops or strengthens within us the attachment, perhaps long smothered or overlaid, for that dear old home. And so I, in the dusk of afternoon, feel the sun, if not high, is still warm, have bought a few acres of land in the broad, still country, and, bearing thither my household treasures have resolved to steal from the city's labors and anxieties at least one day in each week, when I may, as a farmer the memories of my childhood's humble home. And already I realize that the experiment cannot cost so much as it's worth. Already I find in the day's quiet solitude and a solace for the feverish hours of the week when I have toiled. Already my brook murmurs a soothing evening song to my burning, throbbing brain; and my trees, gently stirred by fresh breezes, whisper to my spirit something of their own quiet strength and patient trust in God. And thus I find that, though for a brief and fitting day, the serene joy which shall irradiate the farmer's vocation, when a fuller and truer Education shall have rounded and chastened his animal cravings, and when science shall have endowed him with the truest and dearest of all knowledge, the knowledge of his own mind and the knowledge of his own soul."

Do You Want to Die of Cancer?

How cancer begins and how it may be destroyed in its beginning is the subject of a bulletin coming from the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri. In our opinion, every reader of this newspaper should give attention to the highly helpful bulletin.

Abnormal tissue caused by irritation, is described as the seat of most cancers. Scabs, obstinate cracks on the lip, blisters on the tongue caused by smoking, and non-healing ulcers produced by a broken tooth, become sources of danger if they persist. Even a mole or wart should arouse suspicion, if in later life it changes in color and increases in size.

Such tissue is called "precancerous lesion." The Missouri authority urges that it be kept under medical observation.

Probably 90 per cent of cases of breast cancer would be curable if women would seek an early diagnosis. Every woman, not a nursing mother, should go to a surgeon within 24 hours after detecting a hardened breast gland. Abdominal cancers usually give early warnings, immediate obedience to which would save many lives.

To note first symptoms and to resort to surgical treatment is, according to the bulletin, the only known preventive for cancer.

Diseases of this kind are not merely personal affairs. To save oneself from cancer, if threatened, is to help stamp it out of existence. It is a service to one's country and community as well as to one's friends and family.

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CANDIED CRANBERRIES

Directions for Making a Delicious Confection Much Resembling Candied Cherries.

Candied cranberries make a delicious and inexpensive confection much resembling candied cherries but having a distinct flavor of its own. This is a suggestion to housewives from the home economics expert of the University of Wisconsin. They have developed a method which, if followed closely, gives a bright, firm, plump, semi-transparent candied fruit which can be eaten as a sweet, moist or used to give a touch of color to frosted cakes, whipped cream, or custards, or which can be used like citron in cakes or puddings, or chopped up and added to tutti-frutti ice creams.

The secret of candied cranberries lies in handling the fruit so it will become saturated with sugar. This calls for slow cooking on the installment plan and the use of a dish large enough to permit all the berries to float at the top of the syrup during cooking. The skins are so tough that the first boiling is not enough to let the syrup into the pulp or interior. To do this three little stirs, each one-eighth inch long, should be made in each berry with the point of a pen knife. Use selected, large, firm cranberries. The directions for cooking are as follows:

For 1 1/2 cups of berries make a thin syrup by boiling together clear 2 cups of sugar and 2 1/2 cups of water. When the syrup is cool add the berries and bring very slowly to the boiling point. If the berries are heated too quickly, the skins will burst before the syrup soaks into the pulp.

As soon as the syrup boils take the dish off the stove and let it stand overnight. Next day drain the syrup from the berries and boil it until it is reduced to about half its original quantity. Put the berries into this medium thick syrup and heat slowly; boil gently for three or four minutes and then allow to stand for two hours or more. Then boil gently a third time for five minutes. A smaller dish will probably be needed for the third boiling. When thoroughly cold or better still, on the following day, drain off the syrup and spread the berries out on a lightly buttered plate or a sheet of clean, waxed or lightly buttered paper until the surface of the berries is dry.

The berries, if directions have been followed, will candy separately and not into a sticky mass.

To make a delicious ice cream add one-half to three-fourths of a cup of chopped berries to each quart of the cream. This may be combined with bits of candied orange or lemon peel, or other glass fruits to make tutti-frutti ice cream. The syrup left over after the berries are candied have a pleasant sweet-tart flavor and fine color and is excellent for making sauce, when diluted with water, for use on pancakes, waffles, etc.

Utilizing the Waste.

Bones are not wasted. The chief product is glue, and among other materials which are obtained from them are soap, bones and fertilizer. After being carefully separated by workmen they are soaked in a weak solution of sulphuric acid. From the soaking tanks the bones emerge white and perfectly clean.

The waste liquids which are run off from the soap are utilized for the manufacture of glycerine. Finally the bones which are taken out of the digesters are ground up for fertilizing purposes and the dirty water in which they are cleansed is boiled down and made into manure.

Business Opportunity.

Wanted—Responsible man to sell Watkins Products in Wood County. An opportunity to get into business of your own without investing one dollar in the goods you sell. For particulars write to FRED HANSON, R. D. 6, Grand Rapids, Wis.

We always imagine that tomorrow will have so much more time than today and when tomorrow comes we wish we had done them in the time we wasted yesterday.

Dec. 22 State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.

Lawrence Ward and Geo. A. Ward, Plaintiffs, vs. Monroe C. McCormick and McCormick's wife if any, the unknown heirs and assigns of Monroe C. McCormick, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin: To the Said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Att. P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

A description of the property affected by this action is as follows: The South West Quarter of the South East Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Sec. No. Two (2) Township No. Twenty one (21) North of Range No. Two (2) East.

Jan. 13 Wood County In County Court, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chas. E. Daly, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Louise Daly, executrix of last will of Chas. E. Daly, deceased and representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same:

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids on the 16th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 9th day of January 1916. By the court, W. W. Conway, County Judge.

HER CHOICE

Young Woman Makes Several Selections and Finally Chooses the Right Man.

When Farmer Morton died—his wife had been dead for several years—his daughter Lucy was seventeen years old. Every one said what a pity it was that she didn't have a lover, so that she could be married and thus be provided for. She did have a lover, but he had gone away, no one knew or cared where, for he was an older, well, shiftless, worthless. But he was near Lucy's age and the only one who had made love to her. That he was her only lover was not remarkable, for she was still too young to have one. Inexperienced as she was, her heart went out to him, and when he departed he took it with him.

But Providence at the time Lucy was left an orphan, raised up a friend to her. Stephen Woodbridge, a neighbor, thirty-five years old, hired a woman to go into the Morton home and remain there with Lucy until she could find a place for her future husband. Stephen did more than this. He had her father's farm appraised by several good men in the neighborhood and bought it at a larger price than the appraisal, but even with this help Lucy was left with nothing, because her father had died heavily in debt.

What was the poor child to do? A friend of Stephen's said to him one day: "Why don't you marry her? You are alone in this world, and she needs to be provided for." A great joy at the pure suggestion went up in Stephen's heart. "I'm too old for her," he replied. "But though he knew this, he did not act upon it. He went to Lucy and told her that if she could be satisfied to be his wife her problem would be solved.

Lucy had been thinking a great deal during her trouble about James Tucker, a neighbor, who was a year or two older than she was, and who had been a school teacher. Stephen had his doubts about the arrangement, realizing that her father had died heavily in debt.

But a few days before the wedding all these plans were upset by the appearance of James Tucker. Finding his sweetheart after so many months, he was overjoyed. The situation caused her such unhappiness that she could not help showing it. Stephen knew that Tucker had returned and was informed that he had been devoted to Lucy, his informant adding that it would be well for Stephen to look out for himself. This was said not only for Stephen's sake, but for Lucy's, since Tucker's worthlessness was well known.

But Woodbridge, far from looking out for Tucker, went to Lucy and told her that he was ready to give her a divorce. Lucy was so distressed that she made no reply. "If Jim has nothing with which to support you," he added, "you have means of your own, for since I bought your farm a railroad has been projected to run close beside it, and it is now worth double what you paid for it. That excess will return to you."

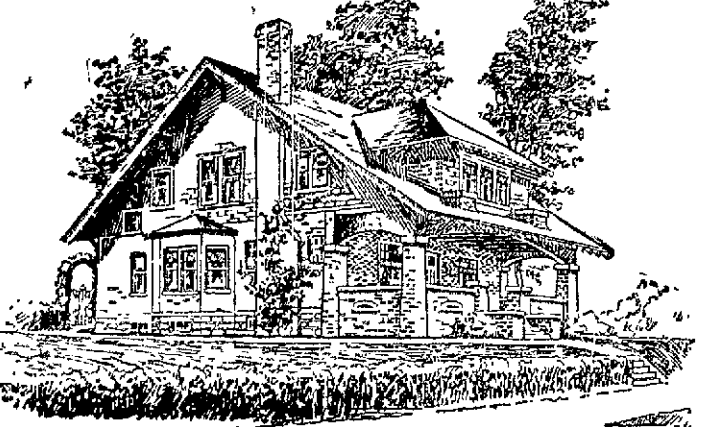
Still Lucy remained silent, and Stephen went on: "Everything having been provided for a wedding, it may as well take place—with a change of gowns. Unless you say to the contrary I will go to that effect. If I don't hear from you today I will consider my offer accepted."

He left her in great perplexity. That afternoon Tucker came to see her to say goodbye, he said. When his wedding was over he would permit her to go to the grocery I will go to that effect. If I don't hear from you today I will consider my offer accepted."

TO-NIGHT



Barrett Greenwood and Lorraine Lester in "When Dreams Come True," the youthful and tuneful musical comedy, Daly's Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 19.



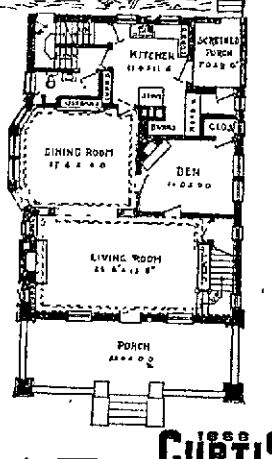
Your Dream of a Home

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Fresh Sliced Halibut	11c
New Pickled, 1916 catch	8c
New Pike, 1916 catch	11c
Trout, weather frozen	12c
Perch, dressed, ready to fry	9c
Bayfish, frozen	6c
Herring, Weather frozen	6c
Smoked Lake Chubs	12 1/2c
Finnan Hoddie, fresh smoked	15c
White Rose Boneless Codfish	18c
Holland Salt Herring	8c
Holland Spiced Herring	10c
Telmo American Sardines in Cotton seed oil	10c
Game Cock Sardines in Mustard	9c
Game Cock Sardines in Oil	3 for 10c
Norwegian Smoked Sardines in Pure Olive Oil	2 for 25c
Palm Brand Sardines in Oil, 3 cans for	10c
Shrimp, 8 1/2 ounce size, per can	15c
Giesha Brand Crab	15c
Mackeral in Tomato Sauce	15c
Armours Alaska Red Salmon	20c
Columbia River Salmon, flat cans	2 for 25c
Columbia River Salmon, tall cans	2 for 25c
Probona Salmon, tall cans, per can	25c

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West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

This Country Comes First.

No foreign country has any moral or legal rights to employ agents with the idea of influencing sentiment in this country that is un-American. If the United States was good enough to live in before the European war, it is just as good a country today. Naturally many who have sympathies for some foreign power at war, feel aggrieved because of the nations stand upon some phase of an important question but all Americans should bear in mind that Our Country comes first. We should insist with an iron hand for what we think is right, and the great rank and file in all sections of the country will endorse our action. There is no foreign country better than ours; there is no foreign country that will ever equal ours under the present system. Naturally this nation, the melting pot of all nationalities, it is hard to maintain our neutrality, or to convince the fighting nations of our neutrality. But if we try to do the right thing, having in mind the patriotic lessons of our ancestors, such as Washington, Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, we will not go far wrong. President Wilson has a hard position to fill. No matter what his course may be, he will tread upon some one's toes. We have a right to criticize, but let us all withhold judgment until we are sure of our position. We Americans all the time.—Hartford Times.

Greatest Statesman.

The Waterloo Democrat Truthfully remarks that: "The time will come, and we think it will come soon, when everywhere in the United States, Woodrow Wilson will be recognized by the people of every nationality as the greatest statesman now living in the world. He has guided this great nation during a time of terrible strain, in such a way as to keep peace with honor. His acts have been misunderstood and criticized by one nationality and then another, but he has kept his patience and kept faith with his conscience. This is a time for all good citizens, regardless of their party affiliations, to stand by President Wilson. The very fact that both sides are criticizing him proves his fairness."

IMPLEMENT PRICES ADVANCING.

According to the Implement Trade Journal, a general advance can be expected in the near future on farm implements and tools, and a number of these commodities will be withdrawn from the market entirely. Within the past ten days several of the largest manufacturers of tillage tools have sent advance prices to all their branch houses, the advance to take effect immediately. The increases will range from five to ten per cent, most of them amounting to about seven per cent. Four or five of the leading manufacturers are known to have made advances. Others have not done so as yet but admit that such steps are contemplated. One or two of the large manufacturers of tillage tools have withdrawn certain lines from the market, and have instructed their branch houses not to accept any orders on these lines until further notice. One company announces to its sales or generalization that orders have been received up to date which will use all the materials on hand, and that no material can be obtained short of ninety days.

Biggest Mince Pie.

A gigantic mince pie six feet four inches long and three inches deep was served free on Christmas morning to the patrons of Dr. R. A. Sullivan's saloon at West Allis. This pie was an exact model of the one made for Dr. Sullivan ten years ago, when an account of it appeared in the newspapers from coast to coast, stating that it was the largest mince pie ever baked. Twenty-one gallons of mince meat were used in the pie, which was baked by Chas. Eggert at his bakery on National and 15th Avenues.—Burlington Standard Democrat.

BIRON

Mrs. Simon Crotteau of Rudolph visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fisher here a few days the past week. Joe Zimmerman is now working at the mill here.

Joe Ebacher has commenced unloading pulp wood at the mill.

Little George Meyer has been very sick the past week.

Elmer Olson, Ed Atwood, Jessie Athrop, Joe Janski, Joe Klappa, Geo. Richert, Frank Simkaski and Alfred Dusan were in your city the past week.

Jeffrey and Earl Akey, Emil Allan, Joe and John Pyrch, Frank and Joe Janski, and Leland Rocheleau visited your city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richert were in your city the past week.

Emil Shank hauled wood for W. O. Barton the past week.

Ray Cooper and his parents Sunday at Rudolph with their parents.

Joe Pyrch is stopping with the Akey family for the winter.

Geo. and Steve Prusynski, Fred Reimer, John Zimmerman, Albert Zager, Nic Witt, Dan Hobbs, Frank Bush, Harry Peterson, Walter Jerzak, John Bingert, Joe Swaney, August Bingert and Chas. Hamn were in your city one day the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Akey and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher were shopping in your city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bingert had the misfortune to break her arm in two places last Wednesday when she fell. Dr. Fomainsville dressed the arm.

Harry Abraham, who is working for Thos. McGrath in your city, spent a few days at home.

W. O. Barton and wife were in your city last Monday shopping.

Norton, Chas. Williamson, Archie Shearier, Albert Erick, Steve Pirinski, Mike Wolfe, Matt Horner, and Chas. Schmidt called in your city during the past week.

John Walter spent Sunday at his home at Mehan.

Joe Reimer and wife were in your city last week doing some shopping.

Wm. Harroun and family have moved to Mosinee for the winter.

The dance at the Park Hall was not very largely attended but all present had a fine time. The bad weather kept lots at home.

Fred Shanock, while walking home alone the dam the other night, did not see the water covered with snow and walked right into it. The prompt assistance of Fred Reimer saved him from going in over his head.

SPAGNUM MOSS WAR NECESSITY.

City Point Industry Comes To The Front As Result of European War.

A new use has come, as a result of the European war, for the sphagnum moss of the City Point district, and people down there, as well as elsewhere, will be interested in the following article taken from the Scientific American of a late issue relative to its uses in the surgical branch of the armies of Europe.

Due to the great European war and paralleling the development of synthetic substitutes to meet the lack of articles previously obtainable, the shortage of prepared cotton wool for surgical uses has been overcome by the utilization of certain forms of sphagnum moss, the peat moss so common to the bogs of England and Scotland. Its recent use strengthens the claim advanced by many scientists that somewhere Dame Nature has provided for every want of mankind.

From a surgical standpoint, it is said that in many ways the sphagnum moss is superior to other dressings. Its structure is such that it has an enormous capacity for the absorption of moisture, such as wound seepage, and the cellular processes quickly lead such extraneous acquisitions from the direct point of absorption and distribute them thruout the extent of the pad or compress made of moss. This is highly desirable, for with the cotton wool, liquids quickly work thru to bandages, clothing or bedding, to their detriment.

Sphagnum much more springy than cotton wool and its touch upon the bare skin is grateful to patients unfortunate enough to require a surgical dressing of any description.

These springy qualities are particularly beneficial beneath bandages, for the material does not mat under the necessary compression applied, and the interstices permit wholesome circulation of air due to its structure, a condition considered as highly favoring antiseptics.

The absorbing power of the moss is remarkable, being without undue preparation approximately seven times its own weight in water. When sphagnum has undergone the complete process necessary to its use surgically, absorptive power appears greater for the weight of 12 ounces of the fresh moss after being dried, sorted, sterilized and dried again, was reduced to a trifle under one ounce.

With the economic problems existing under the necessity of enormous expenditures to meet the demands of the military service, the general use of sphagnum commends itself to those in disbursing authority as well as to the medical corps. It has been estimated that, were cotton wool used exclusively in the hospital services, the cost would be less than \$200,000 per annum thruout the war to Great Britain alone, while the cost of the moss is practically negligible.

Its use by florists, however, now seems to be decreasing. Formerly the moisture retaining property of sphagnum was valuable in the making up of floral baskets. The custom of lining flower-baskets with zinc water containers is now so general that the utilization of the moss is practically restricted to forming the bases of floral emblems.

HISTORICAL GYPSY NAG SUPPLAINED BY AUTO

Long before the first robin dares set foot on northern soil, John Floris, a South American gypsy, and a band of co-workers living in a small cottage in west Twenty-fifth street, Indianapolis, will have started for the Pacific slope over the old National road in a motor propelled palce that will make the main ticket wagon of the Barnum and Bailey circus look like a country hotel bus.

This resplendent domicile is built on a Buick D-4 one ton truck chassis which is equipped with a Buick valve in head 37 horsepower motor, and mounted on pneumatic tires, and was built expressly for Mr. Floris. It is the first car of the kind ever turned out in this country, for indeed the genial and progressive Mr. Floris is the first of his kind to discard the horse for the motor car. While this domestic vehicle is not equipped with not quite all of the conveniences of the modern apartment, it has all the latest motor appliances and will be far and away ahead of anything in gypsy rolling stock that will hit the road in the spring.

The old, time honored Romany love for gaudy paint and covered glass finds its fondest hopes more than realized in this newest thing in motor cars, and it will be a dull peasant, indeed, who will not stand awed and bewildered when this vermilion-hued gasoline wagon thunders through the sleepy towns and villages along the old national trail.

When asked in regard to his plans in the future, the Latin featured and picturesque Mr. Floris replied in well broken English, "Hump, we all early start California, San Francisco." Whereupon his jewelry-bedecked wife added, as she laid aside a big briar pipe, "Elaina shrdlu cmwpyr okog."

The troupe de Floris will not be accompanied by a string of spavined trading stock on its tour to the coast. The personnel of the trip will include, besides the mother and father, seven very small and three full grown and well rounded "goeters," who will disclose the past and reveal the future as the band winds its way toward the setting sun. John Floris comes from Valparaiso, Chile, and belongs to the Odd Fellows, Masons, the Knights of Pythias and the Red Men and can not lose if gasoline holds out.

TEN MILE CREEK

Some fine weather we are having? Makes nice sleighing and farmers beginning to get their heavy hauling started.

The Rural route 8 started to go around by Nels Engdahls and R. Rankin's Monday, taking in the new road coming out at Rasmus Jensen's which was just finished lately. It makes the route two and one half miles longer but accommodates eight more parties.

The Sunday school in the Bell school house has stopped for a few months.

Jacob Lipsitz and son Henry were callers in your city one day the past week.

W. J. Matthews was seen on your streets one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rankin have just returned from a visit in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. Walter and George Matthews were visitors at R. Rankin's one night last week.

Mr. Charlie Winegarden was a caller at W. J. Matthews home Sunday evening.

Richard Matthews called at the J. Lipsitz home Sunday evening.

Mr. Austerliker from Chicago is progressing on his new barn. He hopes to build his house in the near future. His wife and family are living with her father, Mr. J. Black, at present.

The selfish man gives according to his meanness.

Seed Corn Exchange.

—Good seed corn will be scarce this year and it is time to begin to arrange for it.

The First National Bank has opened a free exchange book to enable the seller and buyer to find each other easily.

Find their ad in another column.

SIGEL

Mrs. F. Whitman returned from Duluth Thursday where she had been visiting her daughter for a week.

There was a basket social held at the Heden home last Thursday afternoon. These present report a fine time.

Mr. Oliver of Vesper was a business caller here on Friday.

Mr. Nordgren of Grand Rapids is spending the week at the Gust Anderson home.

Miss LaVigne spent a week with relatives at Port Edwards.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kronstedt on Monday night.

Arvid Heden was a bus' s caller at Cranmoor on Saturday.

Eric Neuman was a week or with his mother at Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kronholm this week for Minnesota where Mr. Kronholm has employment.

Mrs. C. Lindstrom has been reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brostowitz are the proud parents of a new baby born recently.

Walter Newstrom who has been employed at Sherry is home to spend two months.

Mrs. Jensen and son Willie, of Rudolph attended the basket social held at the Heden home on Thursday afternoon.

Leon Matthews and Louis Trossen of Marshfield returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Milwaukee, Two Rivers and Manitowoc. While at Milwaukee they attended the auto show.

EAST NEW ROME

The Adams County Club held their meeting and "smoker" at the club house Saturday night, January 8th. About 28 people were present. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the ladies which was followed by a general discussion of farm subjects. Cigars and peanuts were furnished by the club and a good meeting enjoyed. Four new members were initiated into the order. The next meeting will be held January 22nd and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Plerson on Monday of last week.

Miss Lulu Irwin is spending a few days at the Fred Irwin home near the Ten Mile Creek.

Leslie Holz and Oliver Heinrich were callers at the Bauer home on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Lee was on the sick list last week.

Miss Nina Christensen started her school duties on Monday of last week after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Violet Reid had an attack of Gripe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin and little daughter Marvis spent from Wednesday until Thursday at the J. S. Irwin home.

The weak minded tell falsehoods because they must; the strong minded because they can.

OBITUARY.

(Contributed)

Jane Elmore McCarthy Rezin died January 6th, 1916, at her home in Cranmoor after an illness of several months. She was born in the city of Quebec, Canada, November 16th, 1834, and married to Thos. Rezin on February 28th, 1862.

They moved to Rudolph, Wood County, Wisconsin, in June 1866 and resided there until May, 1899, then then moved to Cranmoor, where they have since resided. Deceased is survived by her husband, Thos. Rezin.

The funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal church of Grand Rapids at 10 o'clock Monday morning, she being buried in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and after the death of our beloved wife and auntie.

Mr. Thos. Rezin,
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rezin
and family.

SHERRY

Miss Gertrude, Mr. Garrett Grunaway and Miss Jennie Maat have returned from Sheboygan county where they visited relatives and friends.

School in district No. 4 has been closed and may remain closed for another week because of sickness of the teacher, Miss Zina Johnson, who is having a severe attack of the Grippe.

Mr. Claus Tiephema was married to Miss Jennie Bowman last Thursday at the bride's home.

Mrs. W. J. Agnew and Dr. T. Walker Malcom were business visitors in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. Henry Joling has recently returned from South Dakota where he has secured a farm. He expects to return there the first of March with his family to make their home there.

The series of meetings held by Dr. T. Walker Malcom of St. Paul have been very helpful and enjoyable. The severe cold has kept many away.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mannual, Mrs. Mannual and son Philip and Mrs. Gast and son Richard of Plattville, visited at Mr. George Powells the first of the week.

Mrs. George Powell has been sick the past week but is better now.

Ezra Newey drove to Blenker Saturday on business.

Jan. 19 Feb. 2

County Court, Wood County, Wisconsin, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Last Will of Chas. E. Daly, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids in said county on the 4th Tuesday (being on the 22nd day) of February, A. D. 1916, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Louise Daly, executrix of the will of Chas. E. Daly, deceased, late of Grand Rapids in said county, for the examination and allowance of her final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated January 11th, A. D. 1916.

By the court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

D. D. Conway, Atty.

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Wood County National Bank
Grand Rapids, Wis.

SAFETY SERVICE

Sale Starts
JAN. 22
Ends
JAN. 29

After Inventory Sale

Steinberg's Store

Sale Starts
JAN. 22
Ends
JAN. 29

Just finished inventory and find we have too large a stock on hand for this time of the year and must sell some of this merchandise, and in order to do so we will cut prices on all merchandise during this sale, regardless of former prices. Below are only a few of the prices.

Clearance-Coat Stock

A large number of coats of all latest models at greatly reduced prices.

\$12.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats
after-inventory sale

\$6.25

\$15.00 Coats, fancy plaids, broadcloths, etc., after-inventory sale

\$7.48

\$2.25 Men's Heavy Wool Pants
Clearance Sale

\$1.79

1 lot Pants at this sale
88c

\$1.39

For any Ladies' or Misses' Hats in stock, values up to \$6.00, sale price \$1.39.

Bleached Seamless Sheets
Large size 81-90 made of good quality sheeting, special

65c

Bleached Sheets 72x90 regular
price 50c, sale

39c

6c Toweling after-inventory sale only
4c

1 lot Embroidery values up to 20c, after-inventory sale
11c

1 lot Embroidery, sale price
4c

15 Per Cent Reduction on all Shoes and Rubbers during this sale.

\$1 Men's Wool Flannel Shirts
at this sale

88c

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Ladies' heavy Fleece Underwear, regular 50c value sale price

39c

\$1.00 ladies' Fleece Union Suits, heavy quality, sale price
79c

Children's Fleece Union Suits
sale price

42c

Men's Fleece Union Suits, regular 1.00 value, sale price
79c

Ladies' 1.25 Wool Underwear, extra good quality at this sale
89c

Ladies' 1.75 Wool Union Suits, at this sale
\$1.39

Men's Wool Underwear regular 1.00 and 1.25 values now
88c

Children's Wool Union Suits at this sale
63c

STEINBERG'S STORE
EAST SIDE GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

ADDITIONAL LOCAL. E. G. McDonald spent Monday in Milwaukee on business. —Tonight, When Dreams Come True, at Daly's Theatre, Curtain 8:15 sharp. Job Cody of Janesville was a guest friend in the city on Saturday and Sunday. Frank Bathke of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Miss Esther Eberhardt departed on Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hanson, who have been visiting in Montello this month, have returned to this city to remain until spring, when Mr. Hanson will again resume his dredging operations near Ladysmith. J. B. Arpin has returned from a business trip to Texas. —Tonight, When Dreams Come True, at Daly's Theatre, Curtain 8:15 sharp. C. H. Peterson, of the town of Port Edwards, was among the Tribune callers on Saturday. Oswald Dickoff left Friday for Elcho where he will be employed in a lumber camp the balance of the winter. Watson Turner, one of the progressive farmers of Vesper, favored this office with a pleasant call on Wednesday. H. Tichner has been quite sick at his home on the east side for some time past, and owing to his advanced age but little hope is held out for his recovery. Mrs. I. P. Witter has been confined to her home for several days during the past week by sickness. John Jagodzinski, one of the prosperous farmers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday. Lemuel Kromer has been confined to his bed by sickness for some time past, and is not able to get about the house any more. John Farish has been confined to his home for some time past with an attack of grip, but is able to be up and around again. Peter Codere, one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday while in the city on business. Mr. Codere reports that he recently sold 40 acres of land in section two to Henry Karth, consideration \$1500. —Tonight, When Dreams Come True, at Daly's Theatre, Curtain 8:15 sharp. Mrs. Mizzie Eraser departed on Monday for Appleton where she will act as housekeeper for Mr. N. W. Land. Oscar Uehling resumed his duties at the Grand Rapids Foundry after being confined to his home for three weeks with the Grippe. Prof. M. H. Jackson will give a lecture at the Congregational church at Vesper on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Literary Club. Mrs. John Golla was taken to Marshfield last Saturday and was placed in the hospital where she underwent an operation. Mr. Golla returned from there on Monday and reported that Mrs. Golla was getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Nic. Rolland returned from Appleton on Monday evening where she has been since the death of her mother, which occurred two weeks ago. Frank Dudley, the barber, is still confined to his home, and has been quite sick, altho he is somewhat better at the present time, and there is hopes of his recovery. Wm. Peters of the town of Sigel was among the business visitors in the city on Saturday. Mr. Peters reported the sleighing pretty fair out his way at that time. Peter B. Jessoy, the oldest resident of Dancy, died at his home last week of the Grippe. Mr. Jessoy located at Dancy in 1868 and helped build the first depot there. He was born in Vermont in 1833 and was a civil war veteran. Mrs. Kirk-Muir has been confined to her home during the past week with an attack of the grip, but is considerably better at this writing. Lloyd Moore, who is employed as clerk at the Dixon Hotel, slipped on the icy walk last Wednesday night and fell in such a manner as to cut quite a gash in his scalp. Several stitches were taken in the wound in order to close it, and it is expected that he will get along all right. Tony Wacholtz of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday while in the city on business. Mr. Wacholtz reports that the farmers have commenced the hauling of stone for use on the state road during the coming summer. —Town order books for sale at this office. Ladies: Giltivent. Miss Kate, Warren, Mrs. W. S. Gentlemen: Harrington. Mr. W. Johnson. Mr. Wm. Scott & Graf Lbr. Co., Shine, Mike, Skerstaun, Mr. Adam, Sowasko. M. W. Yovevack, Anton. Robert Nash, Postmaster. Town Order books for sale here.

KEROSENE SHOULD BE USED INTELLIGENTLY

Kerosene is the best known and most generally used illuminant. We are all familiar with it. As is often the case, "familiarity breeds contempt," or more properly speaking carelessness and indifference. Most of the kerosene fires are due to this. The use of lanterns, lamps and kerosene stoves, a few only to defective construction of such stoves. Kerosene is really the blameless agent of human carelessness. During the last fiscal year there were reported to this department 42 kerosene lamp explosions, 9 lantern explosions and 65 kerosene stove explosions. The fires resulting therefrom caused a total fire loss of \$84,970.00. The elimination of this waste alone would pay the running expenses of this department for about three years. Electric or gas light, properly installed, should be used where possible instead of lamps. Lamps. A metal lamp bowl is always safer than one of glass. The base should be broader and heavier than the bowl to prevent tipping over. The burners should always be securely fastened to the bowl and kept clean. The lamp chimney should fit well and be free from cracks, wicks should exactly fit the burner, be trimmed regularly and not be permitted to get too short. Lamps should not be over filled, a small air space should be left on top of the oil, nor should they be permitted to become empty. Hanging lamps should be hung from firm, rigid supports, and provided with metal shield, if within two feet of the ceiling. Side lamps should rest in firm, substantial brackets and a shield should protect all combustible walls or materials within twelve inches of the globe. Lamps should not be left burning in unfrequented places such as cellars, attics, closets or stairways, nor elsewhere in houses when occupants are absent for any length of time. Combustible shades and decorations should not be used. Do not permit children of tender years to carry lamps about the house. Lanterns. Use safety lanterns only, having a bowl which is a part of the frame and base. Removable bowls often drop out and cause fires. The globe should be free from breaks and cracks and well protected by wire guards. When not carried lanterns should be hung from firm supports, at a good height, out of reach of "Mrs. O'Leary's cow." The cautions as to filling and care to be given in case of lamps also apply to lanterns. Kerosene Stoves. Explosions of these and fires are often due to defective valves, improper feeding, want of cleaning, boiling over of fats, strong drafts, and placing same close to woodwork. Starting Fires With Kerosene. We have often cautioned against this practice and still more against the use of kerosene for quickening a sluggish fire, yet every year this practice calls for a heavy toll of lives and property in our state. The slogan of SAFETY FIRST, when applied to fire problems, means CAREFULNESS FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME.



BRANCH-OUT SALE

Beginning
Jan. 22nd

7-DAYS ONLY-7

Ending
Jan. 29th

March 1st, 1916, we are branching out by opening another store at Green Bay, Wis., and as we have a heavy stock here and want to turn some of this merchandise into capital we are giving, on our entire stock of merchandise, as big a sale as Grand Rapids ever had before.

At These Savings No Man Should Hesitate
Attend This Sale Now!

Finest hand-tailored, imported fast dye, pure wool, up to the very last moment in style, Michaels Stern and Clothcraft famous brands of clothes.

Suits - - Overcoats

Take these Standard Suits---nothing reserved---we must clean our big stock---blues included, all colors, fabrics and patterns. Our whole stock divided into 3 lots---

Our entire stock of pure wool Overcoats, fast imported pure dyes, finest tailoring. Every thing new and up-to-date. Divided into 3 lots---




Lot 1 All \$20.00 Suits at.....	14.75	Lot 2 All \$15.00 Suits	11.25	Lot 3 All \$10 and 12.50 Suits at	7.75	Lot 1 All \$20.00 Overcoats at	13.75	Lot 2 All \$15.00 Overcoats at	10.50	Lot 3 All \$10 and 12.50 Overcoats at	5.95
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VERY SPECIAL

Men's and Boys' combination
Aeroplane and Polo Caps at
37c

Men's 75c Flannel Night Shirts,
at this sale only
39c

Boys' Suits and Overcoats



\$7.00, 7.50 and 8.00 Suits at.....	\$4.50
\$5.00, 6.00 and 6.50 Suits at.....	\$3.45
Suits as high as 4.50 at.....	\$2.25
\$7.00, 7.50 and 8.00 Overcoats at.....	\$2.95
\$5.00 and 6.00 Overcoats at.....	\$1.95
One odd lot at.....	75c

VERY SPECIAL



50c Men's two-piece fleece lined
Underwear at
33c

Heavy Wool Yarn Gloves at
19c

1 Lot of Sweater Coats at
33c

SPECIALS				SPECIALS			
Mackinaws		Sweaters		Caps		Shirts	
\$8.00 Soo Woolen Mills strictly all woolen Mackinaws, during this sale at		\$8.50 Jumbo knit Coats..... \$7.00 Jumbo knit Coats..... \$5.00 to \$6.00 Jumbo knit Coats..... \$3.50 Jumbo knit Coats.....		Men's regular \$1.00 Winter Caps in beautiful colors of brown, gray, green and tan, with fur pull-down, all go at		75c Fancy Shirts, laundered and soft cuffs. They come from the best shirt makers we know of. A good opportunity to stock up on shirts.....	
\$5.95		\$5.45 \$3.95 \$3.25 \$2.25		69c		55c	
\$2.00 Fur Lined Mitts not many left, at.....		\$1.50 black Fur Driving Gloves, fleece lined at.....		25c Men's Garters at.....		50c Boys' Fleece Union Suits at.....	
\$1.29		89c		16c		39c	
				\$3.00 Corduroy Pants..... \$2.50 Corduroy Pants.....		25c Oxford Woolen Hose 2 pair for.....	
				\$2.25 \$1.89		25c	

TO-NIGHT



Barrett Greenwood and Lorraine Lester in "When Dreams Come True," the youthful and tuneful musical comedy, Daly's Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Your Dream of a Home

Can be more easily and more quickly realized if you will come and talk with us about your plans.

For instance, we show here the first floor plan and an outside view of a very attractive bungalow style of house. This will make you a delightful home.

There is a cozy seat by the stairs in the large living room, a built-in sideboard in the dining room, and a fine sleeping porch on the second floor.

You ought to see the second floor plan. Come in and let us show you this and other designs. Ask us to show you Design C-8.



KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

PRICE LIST

Following are present prices of Meat at **Siewert & Edwards Market**

Fresh Sliced Halibut	11c
New Pickeral, 1916 catch	3c
New Pike, 1916 catch	11c
Trout, weather frozen	12c
Perch, dressed, ready to fry	9c
Bayfish, frozen	6c
Herring, weather frozen	6c
Smoked Lake Chubs	12 1/2c
Finnian Hoddie, fresh smoked	15c
White Rose Boneless Codfish	18c
Holland Salt Herring	8c
Holland Spiced Herring	10c
Telmo American Sardines in Cotton seed oil	10c
Game Cock Sardines in Mustard	9c
Game Cock Sardines in Oil	3 for 10c
Palm Brand Sardines in Oil, 3 cans for	10c
Shrimp, 8 1/2 ounce size, per can	15c
Giesha Brand Crab	15c
Mackerel in Tomato Sauce	15c
Armour's Alaska Red Salmon	20c
Columbia River Salmon, flat cans	2 for 25c
Columbia River Salmon, tall cans	2 for 25c
Probona Salmon, tall cans, per can	25c

Call for Deutsche Mett Wurst and Braunschweiger

Siewert & Edwards Market
West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

This Country Comes First.

No foreign country has any moral or legal rights to employ agents with the idea of influencing sentiment in this country in any manner. If the United States was good enough to live in before the European war, it is just as good a country today. Naturally many who have sympathies for some foreign power at war, feel aggrieved because of the nation's stand upon some phase of an important question, but all Americans should bear in mind that Our Country comes first. We should insist with an iron hand for what we think is right, and the great rank and file in all sections of the country will endorse our action. There is no foreign country better than ours; there is no foreign country that will ever equal ours under the present system. Naturally this nation, the melting pot of all nationalities, it is hard to maintain our neutrality, or to convince the fighting nations of our neutrality. But if we try to do the right thing, having in mind the patriotic lessons of our ancestors, such as Washington, Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, we will not go far wrong. President Wilson has a hard position to fill. No matter what his course may be, he will tread upon some one's toes. We have a right to criticize, but let us all withhold judgment until we are sure of our position. Be Americans all the time.—Hartford Times.

Greatest Statesman.

The Waterloo Democrat truthfully remarks that: "The time will come, and we think it will come soon, when everywhere in the United States, Woodrow Wilson will be recognized by the people of every nationality as the greatest statesman now living in the world. He has guided this great nation during a time of terrible strain, in such a way as to keep peace with honor. His acts have been misunderstood and criticized by one nationality and then another, but he has kept his patience and kept faith with his conscience. This is a time for all good citizens, regardless of their party affiliations, to stand by President Wilson. The very fact that both sides are criticizing him proves his fairness."

IMPLEMENT PRICES ADVANCING.

According to the Implement Trade Journal, a general advance can be expected in the near future on farm implements and tools, and a number of these commodities will be withdrawn from the market entirely. Within the past ten days several of the largest manufacturers of tillage tools have sent advanced prices to all their branch houses, the advance to take effect immediately. The increase will range from five to ten per cent, most of them amounting to about seven per cent. Four or five of the leading manufacturers are known to have made advances. Others have not done so as yet but admit that such steps are contemplated.

One or two of the large manufacturers of tillage tools have withdrawn certain lines from the market, and have instructed their branch houses not to accept any orders on these lines until further notice. One company announces to its sales and sanitation that orders have been received up to date which will use all the materials on hand, and that no material can be obtained short of ninety days.

Biggest Mince Pie.

A gigantic mince pie six feet four inches long and two feet two inches wide and three inches deep was served free on Christmas morning to the patrons of Dr. A. Sullivan's saloon at West Allis. This pie was an exact model of the one made for Dr. Sullivan ten years ago, when an account of it appeared in the newspapers from coast to coast, stating that it was the largest pie ever made. Twelve and one-half gallons of mince meat were used in the pie, which was baked by Chas. Eggert at his bakery on National and 65th Avenues.—Burlington Standard Democrat.

BIRON

Mrs. Simon Grotteau of Rudolph visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fisher here a few days the past week. Joe Zimmerman is now working at the mill here.

Joe Ebscher has commenced unloading pulp wood at the mill.

Little George Mayer has been very sick the past week.

Elmer Olson, Ed Atwood, Jessie Athrop, Joe Janski, Joe Klappa, Geo. Richter, Frank Shinkski and Alfred Dusen were in your city the past week.

Jeffrey and Earl Akey, Emil Allan, Joe and John Pyreh, Frank and Joe Jansky, and Leland Rochelleau visited your city the past week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Richter were in your city the past week.

Emil Shank hauled wood for W. O. Barton the past week.

Ray Cooper and family spent Sunday at Rudolph with their parents.

Joe Pyreh is stopping with the Akey family for the winter.

Geo. and Steve Prusynski, Fred Reimer, John Zimmerman, Albert Zager, Nic Witt, Dan Hobbs, Frank Ebscher, Fred Pyreh, and Frank John Binger, Joe Sweeney, August Binger and Chas. Hamm were in your city one day the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Akey and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher were shopping in your city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Binger had the misfortune to break her arm in two places last Wednesday when she fell. Dr. Pomainville dressed the arm.

Harry Abraham, who is working for the Modest in your city, spent a few days at home.

W. O. Barton and wife were in your city last Monday shopping.

W. O. Norton, Chas. Williamson, Albie Shearler, Albert Tiek, Steve Pivinski, Mike Wolfe, Matt Herman, and Chas. Schmidt called in your city during the past week.

John Walter spent Sunday at his home at Mehan.

Joe Reimer and wife were in your city last week doing some shopping.

Wm. Harroun and family have moved to Mosinee for the winter.

The dance at the Park Hall was not so largely attended but all present had a fine time. The bad weather kept lots at home.

Fred Shanock, while walking home along the dam the other night, did not see the water covered with snow and walked right into it. The prompt assistance of Fred Reimer saved him from going in over his head.

John Johnson was in your city one day the past week on business.

Frank Gumz is now working at the mill.

John Witt was at the mill one day the past week.

Frank Kohnen says that he doesn't regret building a chicken coop last fall as his chickens are now laying from 25 to 30 eggs a day which is pretty good for this time of the year. Opportunity is often considered greater anywhere else than where you live.

A lie told for peace's sake has more truth than truth told to make trouble.

Water that is past never grinds the mill, but it may grind another mill.

SPAGNUM MOSS WAR NECESSITY

City Point Industry Comes To The Front As Result of European War.

A new use has come, as a result of the European war, for the spagnum moss of the City Point district, and people down there, as well as elsewhere, will be interested in the following article taken from the Scientific American of a late issue relative to its uses in the surgical branch of the armies of Europe.

Due to the great European war and paralleling the development of synthetic substitutes to meet the lack of articles previously obtainable, the shortage of prepared cotton wool for surgical uses has been overcome by the utilization of certain forms of sphagnum, the peat moss so common to the bogs of England and Scotland. Its recent use strengthens the claim advanced by many sanitarians that somewhere Nature has provided for every want of mankind.

From a surgical standpoint, it is said that in many ways the sphagnum moss is superior to other dressings. It is soft and absorbent, it has an enormous capacity for the absorption of moisture, such as wound seepage, for the cellular processes quickly lead such extraneous acquisitions from the direct point of absorption and distribute them thruout the extent of the pad or compress made of moss. This is highly desirable, for with the cotton wool, liquids quickly work thru to bandages, clothing or bedding, to the detriment of the patient. Sphagnum is much more springy than cotton wool and its touch upon the bare skin is grateful to patients unfortunate enough to require a surgical dressing of any description. These spring qualities are particularly beautiful beneath bandages, for the material does not mat under the necessary compression applied and the interstices permit wholesome circulation of air due to its structure, a condition considered as highly favoring antiseptics.

The absorbing power of the moss is remarkable, being without undue preparation approximately seven times its own weight in water. When sphagnum has been dried, the complete process necessary to its use surgically, absorptive power appears greater for the weight of 12 ounces of the fresh moss after being dried, sorted, sterilized and dried again, was reduced to a trifle under one ounce.

With the economic problems existing under the necessity of enormous expenditures to meet the demands of the military services, the general use of sphagnum commands itself to those in disbursing authority as well as to the medical corps. It has been estimated that, were cotton wool used exclusively in the hospital service, the cost would be not less than \$200,000 per annum thruout the war. Great Britain alone, while the cost of the moss is practically negligible.

Its use by florists, however, now seems to be decreasing. Formerly the moss retaining property of sphagnum was valuable in the making up of floral baskets. The custom of filling flower-baskets with zinc water containers is now so general that the utilization of the moss in practically restricted to forming the bases of floral emblems.

HISTORICAL GYPSY NAG SUPPLANTED BY AUTO

Long before the first robin darses set foot on northern soil, John Floris, a South American gypsy, and a band of co-workers, living in a small cottage in west Twenty-fifth street, Indianapolis, will have started for the Pacific slope over the old National road in a motor propelled palce that will make the main ticket wagon of the Barnum and Bailey circus look like a country hotel bus.

This replacement of the old gypsy nag by a Buick D-4 one ton truck chassis which is equipped with a Buick valve in head 37 horsepower motor, and mounted on pneumatic tires, and was built expressly for Mr. Floris. It is the first car of the kind ever turned out in this country, for indeed the genial and progressive Mr. Floris is the first of his kind to discard the horse for the motor car. While this nomadic vehicle is not equipped with the modern appliances and will be far and away ahead of anything in gypsy rolling stock that will hit the road in the spring.

The old, time honored Romany love for gaudy paint and colored glass finds its fondest hopes more than realized in this newest thing in motor cars, and it will be a still more pleasant, indeed, who will not stand awed and bewildered when this vermilion-hued gasoline wagon thunders through the sleepy towns and villages along the old national road.

When asked in regard to his plans in the future, the Latin featured and picturesque Mr. Floris replied in well broken English, "Hump, we all early start California, San Francisco, wherever upon his jerry-becker." Whereupon she laid aside a big briar pipe, "Etaoin chridu emfwy okos."

The troupe de Floris will not be accompanied by a string of spavined trading stock on its tour. The principal element of the trip will include, besides the mother and father, seven very small and three full grown and well rounded "gogetters," who will disclose the past and reveal the future as the band winds its way toward the seaway. John Floris comes from Valparaiso, Chile, and belongs to the Odd Fellows, Masons, the Knights of Pythias and the Red Men and can not lose if gasoline holds out.

Some fine weather we are having? Makes nice sleighing and farmers are beginning to get their heavy hauling started.

The Rural route 8 started to go around by Nels Engdahls and R. Rankin's Monday, taking in the new road coming out at Rasmus Jensen's which was just finished lately. It makes the route two and one half miles longer but accommodates eight more parties.

The Sunday school in the Bell school house has stopped for a few months.

Jacob Lipsitz and son Henry were callers in your city one day the past week.

W. J. Matthews was seen on your streets one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rankin have just returned from a visit in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. Walter and George Matthews were visitors at R. Rankin's one night last week.

Mr. Charlie Winegarden was a caller at W. J. Matthews home Sunday evening.

Richard Matthews called at the Lipsitz home Sunday evening.

Mr. Austericker from Chicago is progressing on his new barn. He hopes to build his house in the near future. His wife and family are living with her father, Mr. J. Black, at present.

The selfish man gives according to his meanness.

Seed Corn Exchange.

—Good seed corn will be scarce this year and it is time to begin to arrange for it.

The First National Bank has opened a free exchange book to enable the seller and buyer to find each other easily.

Find their ad in another column.

SIGEL

Mrs. F. Whitman returned from Duluth Thursday where she had been visiting her daughter for the week and from a week's basket social held at the Heden home on Thursday afternoon. Those present report a fine time.

Mr. Oliver of Vesper was a business caller here on Friday.

Mr. Nordgren of Grand Rapids is spending the week at the Gust Anderson home.

Miss Lavin spent a week with relatives at Port Edwards.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kronstedt on Monday night.

Arvid Heden was a business caller at Cranmoor on Saturday.

Eric Neuman was a week or with his mother at Grand Rapids. He is spending the week at Cranmoor where he has employment.

Mrs. C. Lindstrom has been reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brostowitz are the proud parents of a new baby born recently.

Walter Newstrom who has been employed at Sherry is home to spend two months.

Mr. Jensen and son Willie, of Rudolph attended the basket social held at the Heden home on Thursday afternoon.

Leon Matthews and Louis Trossen of Marshfield returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Milwaukee, Two Rivers and Manitowoc. While at Milwaukee they attended the auto show.

EAST NEW HOME

The Adams County Club held their meeting and "smoker" at the club house Saturday night, January 8th. About 28 people were present. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the ladies which was followed by a general discussion of farm subjects. Cigars and peanuts were furnished by the club and a good meeting enjoyed. Four new members were initiated into the order. The next meeting will be held January 22nd and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pierson on Monday last week.

Miss Lulu Irwin is spending a few days at the Fred Irwin home near the Ten Mile Creek.

Leslie Holtz and Oliver Heinrich were callers at the Bauer home on Sunday last week.

Mrs. Fred Lee was on the sick list last week.

Miss Nina Christensen started her school duties on Monday of last week after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Violet Reid had an attack of Grippie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin and little daughter Marvys spent from Wednesday until Thursday at the J. S. Irwin home.

The weak minded tell falsehoods because they must; the strong minded because they can.

OBITUARY.
(Contributed)

Jane Elmore McCarthy (neez) died January 6th, 1916, at her home in Cranmoor after an illness of several months. She was born in the city of Quebec, Canada, November 16th, 1834, and married to Thos. Rezin on February 23rd, 1862.

They moved to Rudolph, Wood County, Wisconsin, in June 1866 and resided there until May, 1899, then then moved to Cranmoor, where they have since resided. Deceased is survived by her husband, Thos. Rezin. The funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal church of Grand Rapids at 10 o'clock Monday morning, she being buried in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and after the death of our beloved wife and auntie, Mr. Thos. Rezin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rezin and family.

SHERRY

Miss Gertrude, Mr. Garrett Grunaway and Miss Jennie Maat have returned from Sheboygan county where they visited relatives and friends.

School in district No. 4 has been closed and may remain closed for another week because of sickness of the teacher, Miss Zina Johnson, who is having a severe attack of the Grippie.

Mr. Claus Tiephema was married to Miss Jennie Bowman last Thursday at the bride's home.

Pres. W. J. Agnew and Dr. T. Walker Malcolm were business visitors in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. Henry Joling has recently returned from South Dakota where he has secured a farm. He expects to return there the first of March with his family to make their home there.

The series of meeting held by Dr. T. Walker Malcolm of St. Paul have been very helpful and enjoyable. The severe cold has kept many away.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mannal, Mrs. Mannal and son Philip and Mrs. Gast and son Richard of Plattville, visited at Mr. George Powell's the first of the week.

Mrs. George Powell has been sick the past week but is better now.

Ezra Newey drove to Blenker Saturday on business.

Jan. 19

County Court, Wood County, Wisconsin, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Last Will of Chas. E. Daly, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids in said county on the 4th Tuesday (being on the 22nd day) of February, A. D. 1916, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Louise Daly, executrix of the will of Chas. E. Daly, deceased, late of Grand Rapids in said county, for the examination and allowance of her final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated January 11th, A. D. 1916.

By the court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

D. D. Conway, Atty.

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come in and see us before buying your Feed. We know the quality is right and from the way feed is moving our prices must suit everyone.

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HAVE YOU MONEY THAT IS LOAFING

Idle money is useless and if you now have or expect to have a sum of money that you do not intend to use for a time, we suggest that you invest it in one of our interest bearing Certificates of Deposit.

The money is always available and if left 6 months you receive interest at the rate of 3 per cent WITH NO TROUBLE OR WORRY.

We have many customers who depend entirely upon this plan for their permanent investments.

Wood County National Bank
Grand Rapids, Wis.

SAFETY SERVICE

After Inventory Sale
Steinberg's Store

Sale Starts **JAN. 22** Ends **JAN. 29**

Just finished inventory and find we have too large a stock on hand for this time of the year and must sell some of this merchandise, and in order to do so we will cut prices on all merchandise during this sale, regardless of former prices. Below are only a few of the prices.

Clearance-Coat Stock

A large number of coats of all latest models at greatly reduced prices.

\$12.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats after-inventory sale

\$6.25

\$15.00 Coats, fancy plaids, broadcloths, etc., after-inventory sale

\$7.48

\$2.25 Men's Heavy Wool Pants Clearance Sale

\$1.79

1 lot Pants at this sale 88c

\$1.39

For any Ladies' or Misses' Hats in stock, values up to \$6.00, sale price \$1.39.

Bleached Seamless Sheets

Large size 81-90 made of good quality sheeting, special

65c

Bleached Sheets 72x90 regular price 50c, sale

39c

6c Toweling after - inventory sale only

4c

1 lot Embroidery values up to 20c, after-inventory sale

11c

1 lot Embroidery, sale price

4c

15 Per Cent Reduction on all Shoes and Rubbers during this sale.

\$1 Men's Wool Flannel Shirts at this sale 88c

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Ladies' heavy Fleece Underwear, regular 50c value sale price

39c

\$1.00 ladies' Fleece Union Suits, heavy quality, sale price

79c

Children's Fleece Union Suits sale price

42c

Men's Fleece Union Suits, regular 1.00 value, sale price

79c

Ladies' 1.25 Wool Underwear, extra good quality at this sale

89c

Ladies' 1.75 Wool Union Suits, at this sale

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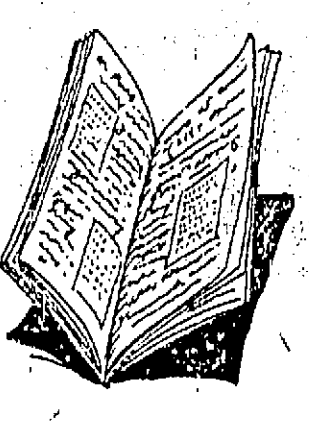
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STEINBERG'S STORE
EAST SIDE GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

"PINOCHLE"

Taken from the
Notebook of an Old Detective
by Charles Edmonds Walk
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Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction



On the records of the Sutherland Detective Agency Helen Bertel's name was only one of several after which appeared the word, "Stenographer."

As a matter of fact, in certain special lines of work this uncommonly pretty, self-reliant girl was one of the most capable operatives the company ever had in its employ. Although Felix Hazard, lean, hawklike visage was too well schooled to betray any hint of his deeper feelings, nevertheless sometimes while looking at her his dark eyes took on an intense glow that shook the girl's pulse. She was wont to chide herself because this look had the power of agitating her, and she would discourage it in different ways—sometimes by treating Hazard with cool reserve, another time by poking fun at him, or, most effective of all, by making some abrupt, unexpected appeal to his friendship. They never quarreled; they were much too good pals for that.

So on a certain June morning—the first, to be definite—when Hazard found a note upon his desk in handwriting which was as familiar to him as his own, he forgot everything else until he had read it some half-dozen times.

As he tore open the envelope and spread out the single sheet therein contained, two objects fell out and fluttered to the floor. He picked them up. They were in the corners of two playing-cards, the knave of diamonds and the queen of spades. These he laid carefully aside and read:

My dear Felix:

"Take me to luncheon today and I'll tell you about the enclosed relics—er, for possibly a minute he gravely speculated upon the card fragments; but they only teased his curiosity. The ragged torn edges exactly matched, demonstrating the two corners had been held tightly together when the balance of the cards were torn away; this was the sole inference he was able to draw from the 'relics'."

Promptly at half-past twelve Helen Bertel's animated face appeared at Hazard's doorway. She was tall, graceful girl, fond of tennis and of being both on and in the water, for besides being an ardent canoeist she was also an expert swimmer—a choice of pastimes than which no others are better adapted to mold the figure in perfect lines and give health and strength and beauty and the puerile litheness that characterized her every movement.

She called to him brightly from the threshold:

"Ready?"

"And waiting," he returned, grabbing his hat and following her to the elevator.

It was not until the waiter had poured Hazard's demi-tasse and held a lighted match to his cigarette that Miss Bertel, propping her elbows upon the table and resting one cheek upon her clasped hands, referred to the subject that was uppermost in her mind.

"Felix, I have a neighbor who needs your help—a poor widow with a scapegrace brother. Their uncle was murdered day before yesterday, and the two are entitled to his money."

Hazard darted a sharp glance at her.

"Murdered?" he repeated inquiringly. "Who was he?"

"Henry Paradis."

For some moments the man scrutinized the pretty face opposite him.

"According to the newspapers that was an accidental death," said he. "I don't know much about it, though."

"I'll tell you about it. For my neighbor's sake I interested myself in the case; I've gone as far with it as I can without a man's assistance. You're to be the man."

What she recounted may be briefly sketched.

On the morning of May 31st the lifeless body of Henry Paradis had been found, under peculiar circumstances, at his North Halsted street residence. In the middle of the room used by the old bachelor as a library stood a table-décor, and lying on a rug in front of this and underneath a protruding drawer the body had been discovered by the household's sole servant, a middle-aged negro named Sam Webb.

There were numerous factors that tended to veil the fatality in mystery. On the surface these factors suggested that Henry Paradis had immediately fallen dead from a bullet wound inflicted by his own revolver. By way of mute testimony, there was the partially open drawer full of neatly tied packages of letters, together with papers and documents of various sorts, upon top of which lay the weapon. Its cylinder contained five loaded cartridges and one freshly exploded shell. The revolver was of a well-known make, 38-caliber, and just below the dead man's head was a small purplish smudge which a few minutes' probing demonstrated to have been made by a bullet of the same size. Powder marks on the left breast of his shabby old house-jacket showed that the muzzle had been close when the weapon was fired.

From these details the police and reporters, and next the coroner's jury, drew their conclusion that the old man had accidentally been overtaken by death, without in any extraordinary manner.

"However," added Miss Bertel, "in spite of the verdict and the police, they are suspicious of the niece, Mrs. Pell, and her young brother, Curtis Paradis—not wholly without reason, either. I must admit."

"Mrs. Pell, while begging me to

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help her, is afraid to talk much; there is something she is holding back; and whatever it is, it's my duty as another woman's character, it's something that will tend to incriminate either her or her brother.

"Here are the facts that make it look bad for her: A bitter enmity has kept her and his uncle apart for years. Not since she was a little girl has she been in the house, save twice—once about a week ago and again on the evening of the 28th of May. On the occasion of the last visit Sam Webb says he heard them quarreling about money."

"Now the murder occurred some time during the night of the 30th, Decoration day. Nobody heard the shot, and the tragedy was not discovered until seven o'clock next morning."

"Why," Hazard queried, "are you so positive it was murder?"

"There are several reasons why I can't accept the police theory," Miss Bertel replied.

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"Catty Romark."
"Algermon must be in love with
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"What gave you that idea?"
"He clasps me so closely in the
oo."
"It isn't that," declared the other
disagreeably. "It is just a case
being afraid he'll fall down unless
hangs on to his partner."—Louis-
ville Courier-Journal.

Insidious Sneeze.
"Seth Smuggles says you are an
other Daniel Webster."
"Yes," said Senator Sorghum;
Seth is always comparing me with
somebody who is dead."

When an opportunity occurs for
and words deliver the goods.

Manners are the orchids of civiliza-
on; courtesy is its sweet violet.

Stop That Ache!

Don't worry along with a bad
back. Get rid of it. It's a sign you
haven't taken care of yourself—
haven't had enough air, exercise
and sleep. Probably this has up-
set your kidneys. Get back to sensi-
ble habits, and give the kidneys
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T. CHARLES RUSSELL

By JERLE DAVIS.

A young fellow has the right stuff in him there is no limit to his soaring—especially if he invents an aeroplane that is as "safe as a rocking chair." And this is the situation which Mr. T. Charles Russell, a Chicago inventor, faces. After five years of hard work and fighting big odds he stands on the threshold of wealth and fame.

Seven or eight years ago, Russell was a freshman in the academic course at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. He had an uncanny knack for numbers and mechanics, and was able to earn his way through college by doing odd jobs for a light and power concern.

During the four years he put in at literature, languages, mathematics and other subjects contained in a college course he was tinkering along on the side with toy aeroplanes of his own devising. Russell was slowly working out the details of a dream—one of the kind of dreams that have made Edison, the Wrights, Hammond, Dill and Marconi scientific conjurers.

After he had received his bachelor of arts degree, this young man—he was born at Midland, S. D., twenty-seven years ago—went into the engineering school and specialized in physics and engineering. Then he began to experiment with his aeroplanes for all he was worth. Because it wasn't a part of the regular course, Russell had trouble getting shop space in which to do this work. The school authorities, he says, had mapped out a prescribed course and they considered that a deviation from it would mean confusion in the ranks.

He even went before the trustees and made a plea for special concessions, but without success. Sympathetic members of the faculty came to the rescue, however, and Russell found room in Dearborn observatory to make experiments at night. Dozens of models were made, tried out and broken. The experiments had gone forward with fair steadiness for three years and longer, when the young man felt that he had discovered and worked out satisfactorily the principles of aerodynamics he had sought.

That was three years ago. Then he went gunning for patent rights. It was easy enough to get simple patents, but the inventor wanted basic patents. Simple patents cover processes and methods, while basic patents cover principles. So after another long wait, voluminous correspondence and endless dealing with lawyers, Russell was notified a few weeks ago that the basic patent rights were his.

He carried the glad news to a fraternity friend. The friend carried it home to his father. The father went straight on a business trip and told some Boston capitalists. And the Boston capitalists sent an aviator expert to Chicago to talk to young Russell and see what he had. "What he had was 'the goods' evidently, for a short time afterward a company was organized, foreign agents—supposed to be representatives of the Anglo-French-Russian alliance—signed contracts, a big factory was leased and the inventor went on to the plant to supervise the manufacture of the machines.

Just before Russell went East the Chicago newspapers printed brief accounts about the patent grants and the company's formation. Very little was said about the inventor. When he was approached for the "inside story" of his labors Mr. Russell wasn't easy to "get at." He was found in a little chicken-coop office which occupies a corner in the machine shop which he calls his home. His sleeves were rolled high and his hands were grimy. The clutter and whang of machinery made conversation difficult, but not so difficult as a shy young inventor himself made it—for he is a shy and reticent person, who would make a poor self-advertiser. But once he began to talk about his machine he was a whirlwind of impulsive speech, making quick, draftsmanlike sketches to illustrate his points.

His aeroplanes differ in shape from all other known machines. It is a biplane. That is, it has two sets of wings, one set several feet above the other. In other machines the planes spread straight across, and with the body and tail form a big capital T. In the Russell machine the wings form a double V, like this: VV. The tail is attached to the place where the letters join and extends to the rear. The narrow points of the letters form the front of the machine, and the pilot, passengers and engine compartment occupy a sort of canoe which rests where the wings and tail join. The lower wings extend forward of the upper ones—like a man with an undershirt—so that the two propellers twirl on either side of the tail just back of the wings.

Mr. Russell didn't have war in mind when he was working on his invention. His idea centered in commercial possibilities—so long as a driver had the machine in the controls to prevent the machine from capsizing—it would remain a sporting proposition. But when the time came that, by improvements in the aeroplanes, the driver need only crank up and guide, simply as he would guide an automobile, the flyer would be very useful in business and pleasure.

In the double-V machine the young inventor believes he has discovered the great secret of inherent stability. Placed in the positions described, the wings present a broad surface to air currents on all sides. "The dangerous air pockets are no longer death gaps in the atmosphere," Russell declares.

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"It may be years, though, before I perfect it," the young man smiles. "I have the idea fixed in my mind and it is a matter of developing the idea. Someone else may produce a successful gun of this type before I do. I have a gun that will shoot all right, but it isn't ready for the war market by a long shot."

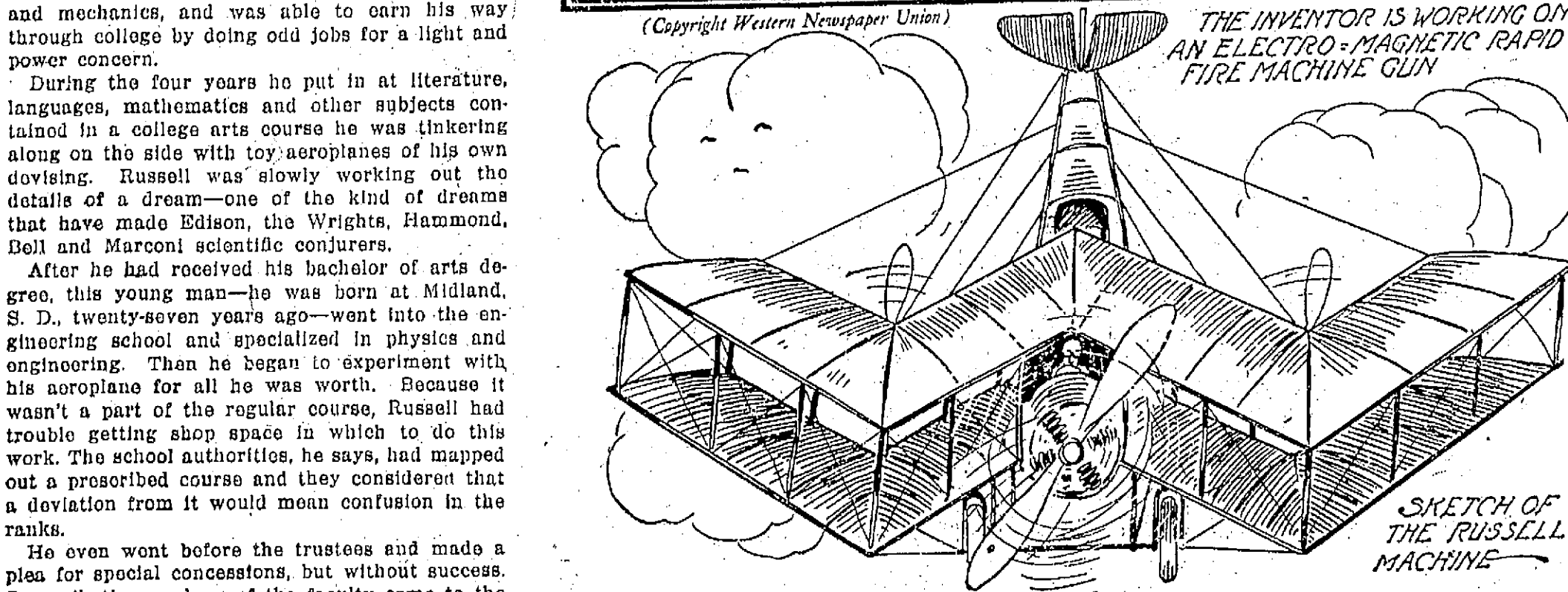
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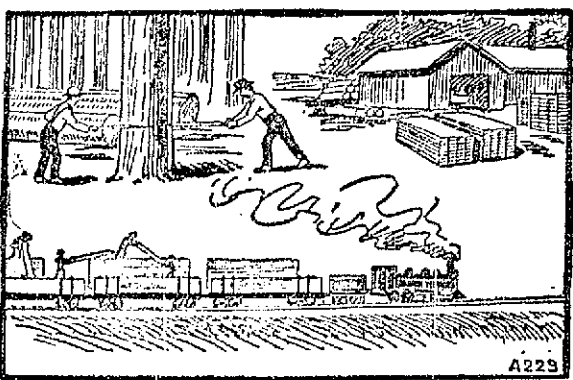
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Does Ancestry Count?

Some folks say that blood and breeding will tell and that the fellow of high-bred ancestry and family pride, lined up even with a chap of uncertain origin and no revolution, any stock behind him, will win out in the race for success every time. Others deny this, and point for proof to the numerous "self-made" men in America. What do you think? Read what Hump Van Weyden, aristocrat, went up against in "The Sea Wolf," our new serial story. It's very interesting.

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Five dollars for a pair of spectacles? Absurd. If the boy needs glasses, I can take him down to the five and ten cent store and get him a pair.

Impossible, doesn't it? Yet that is exactly the reception which was given one school nurse when she went to a mother in a northern Wisconsin town to tell her that an examination of the eyes of one of her children was necessary and that proper glasses were absolutely essential. The boy was twelve years old. He was only in the fourth grade. Yet no one had ever thought to look in his eyes for the reason.

The nurse was puzzled. Finally she asked if the boy might be allowed to earn his glasses. The mother consented. The boy was eagerly entered into the contest. She went about in the best possible way by asking the editor of the local newspaper if he would print an advertisement for the boy's glasses. The editor did so. The boy was then sent to work to pay for the glasses which would save his eyes and within half an hour after the paper was on the street, a business man had telephoned the nurse and offered to get the glasses and send the bill to him. Other offers to help made it possible to provide a little girl, also found in need of glasses, and to outfit a boy with school clothing.

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Wood County, In County Court, In Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Catherine E. Jones, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of J. E. Jones representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and settling the account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 25th day of January 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and settling the account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1915.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Dec. 8 Jan. 1916

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C. W. Bluet, Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.

W. J. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney.

In Wood County Court, Wood County, Wisconsin.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Kronstadt, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Wm. Kronstadt, of the town of Sigel, residing in the town of Sigel, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1915, at said town and county, died in estate leaving estate to be administered within said county of Wood and State of Wisconsin; That the petitioner is a nephew of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to said Wm. Kronstadt; said deceased left no widow or children.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition and the matters therein be heard and proofs be taken at a term of said County Court appointed to be held in and for said county, at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, on said day, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioner can be heard, when all concerned may appear.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the claims and demands against said estate be presented to the said Wm. Kronstadt, at the Court House in said County, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioner can be heard, when all concerned may appear.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication hereof for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said County, the first publication to be made within fifteen days of the date hereof.

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State of Wisconsin Wood County, In County Court.

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IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Mary L. Bailey, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Mary L. Bailey, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids in said County, at a term thereof appointed to be held on the second Tuesday of May, 1916, and all creditors are hereby notified.

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SHALL THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND?

Five dollars for a pair of spectacles? Absurd. If the boy needs glasses, I can take him down to the five and ten cent store and get him a pair.

Impossible, doesn't it? Yet that is exactly the reception which was given one school nurse when she went to a mother in a northern Wisconsin town to tell her that an examination of the eyes of one of her children was necessary and that proper glasses were absolutely essential. The boy was twelve years old. He was only in the fourth grade. Yet no one had ever thought to look in his eyes for the reason.

The nurse was puzzled. Finally she asked if the boy might be allowed to earn his glasses. The mother consented. The boy was eagerly entered into the contest. She went about in the best possible way by asking the editor of the local newspaper if he would print an advertisement for the boy's glasses. The editor did so. The boy was then sent to work to pay for the glasses which would save his eyes and within half an hour after the paper was on the street, a business man had telephoned the nurse and offered to get the glasses and send the bill to him. Other offers to help made it possible to provide a little girl, also found in need of glasses, and to outfit a boy with school clothing.

—Town order books for sale at this office.

Wood County, In County Court, In Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Catherine E. Jones, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of J. E. Jones representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and settling the account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 25th day of January 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and settling the account and of assigning the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

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now crosses said Baker Street, be graded and paved with Brick or Concrete.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids be and they are hereby directed forthwith to view the premises affected by said improvement and to determine the damages and benefits to each parcel of real estate affected thereby; to find out and determine the entire cost of said contemplated improvement; the benefits and damages which will accrue to each parcel of land affected thereby and the amounts that should be assessed against the owners of each parcel of such real estate as benefits accrued thereto by such contemplated improvement.

H. F. Gaulke.

BE IT RESOLVED That all that portion of Third Street South in the City of Grand Rapids, as now laid out between the southerly boundary line of the City of Grand Rapids and the southerly boundary line of Lot 3, Block 5 Gardner's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, as the same extended and paved with concrete.

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Christ Getzlaff.

The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council the Clerk calling the roll.

RESOLVED that the period for the collection of taxes within the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, without any extension of time, for the collection thereof be extended to, and the same hereby is extended to March 1, 1916.

A. C. Gilmaster.

The City Engineer's report to the Board of Public Works in relation to the matter of putting down a mill to provide a more adequate water supply for City purposes was placed before the Council and the same adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council.

The petition of the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association and fifteen others, asking the Council to pay a Band Leader \$75.00 per month, and in return have weekly concerts free during the Summer months was granted by a unanimous vote of the Council, the Clerk calling the roll.

On motion and by unanimous vote of the Council, the Clerk calling the roll the Clerk was instructed to pay the Road Construction Co., 80 per cent of the City Engineer's estimate of the amount of work done on the ditch between Sections 1 and 12, 22-5 amounting to \$711.48.

On motion and by unanimous vote of the Council the following bills were allowed and ordered paid by the clerk.

Electric and Water Commission, \$371.36

A. W. White & Sons, White-

washing, 6.00

F. S. Gill, Paint, 6.90

Grand Rapids Electric Co., 138.11

Horse and Carriage Co., 12.12

Wood County Telephone Co., 12.12

January service, 12.12

E. I. Phillee, Engineer's service Nov. and Dec., 162.00

Wood County Reporter, printing, 10.35

Cohen Bros. Dec bill, 6.77

J. E. Farley Plumbing, 5.70

B. E. Jones Coal, 15.96

Paul Benauw florist's wreath, 15.96

Bossert Coal Co. Coal, 14.18

A. J. Hasbrouck, Livery, 6.00

F. Pomainville, Fumigating and quarantine, 49.00

Grand Rapids Foundry, castings, 23.25

Mrs. Mullen, Quarantine, 14.00

Ed. Palmertre, Quarantine, 3.50

Chas. Laramie, Quarantine, 5.25

Bills of Electric and Water Dept., for December 1915, certified by a unanimous vote of the Council.

Treasurer's Report

January 4, 1916.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of my office for the month of December.

Dec. 7, 1915 bal. in Bank, \$.66

Dec. 7, 1915 Received of R. S. Payne for dog tags, 20.00

Dec. 7, 1915 Received of A. Pantzer for dog tags, 26.00

Dec. 7, 1915 Received of M. Franz for dog tags, 93.33

Dec. 7, 1915 Received of Rasmussen for cement sidewalk, 93.33

Dec. 7, 1915 Received of C. M. & St. P. Ry. for paving, 1379.50

Dec. 14, 1915 Received of W. Berg, dog license, 4.00

Dec. 17, 1915 Received of J. Gibson, pedler's license, 5.00

Dec. 22, 1915 Received of H. H. Knoll, cigarette license, 5.00

Jan. 4, 1916 Received of Soo Line Ry. Co. paving, 669.28

Taxes collected, 4906.54

Total, \$7114.31

Orders paid by Bank, 7113.50

Jan. 4, 1916 Bal. in Bank, \$.81

Dec. 7, 1915 Bal. in Bank, \$.37

Received Electric & Water Company, 79.94

Water tax collected, 457.00

Total, \$ 537.31

Orders paid by Bank, 536.74

Jan. 4, 1916 Bal. in Bank, \$.57

Respectfully submitted Joe Wheeler Jr.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Burton L. Brown, J. A. Cohen, Clerk, Mayor.

ALDOOR

Quite a number from here attended the masquerade dance at Seneca Corners last Saturday night.

Aurora Wipfl has been quite sick with a attack of quinsy.

Huser Bros. have received a car of ground lime stone which they will use on their farm.

Herman Viertel and Carl Wipfl attended the automobile show at Milwaukee last week.

The next meeting of the Ladies Sewing and Crochet Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Reusch on Wednesday, January 26th.

CASH PRICES FOR HIDES AND FURS

—Bring your hides and furs to us, we pay the highest market prices for them. Always take your hides and furs to an exclusive hide and fur store. We also buy all kinds of junk. Don't forget the place.

LOUIS JOSEPH

1015 1st St. North. One door west of St. Sigel.

To Sign Taxpayers.
—I will be at home Mondays and Thursdays and at the Citizens Bank in Grand Rapids every Saturday for the collection of taxes.

Carl Kronholm, Iowa treat.

EDWARD N. POMAINVILLE

Fire Insurance

Abstracts.—Real Estate.—Loans.

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Attorney at Law

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WEARING TIGHT SHOES IS CAUSE OF COLD FEET

"Doctor, why should one of my feet be colder than the other one?" This question was put to a Milwaukee physician the other day and quick as a flash came the answer:

"It should be!"

"I don't suppose it should," admitted the woman in smiling appreciation of the doctor's facetious dig at her faulty English and its failure to say what she meant, "but it is, whether it should be or not, I want to know why."

"Which foot is the colder?" asked the doctor.

"The left one," replied the woman upon which the medical man assured her that the seemingly strange condition was easily explained.

Cold feet are invariably caused by restricted circulation and are almost without exception the result of tight shoes. The left foot, contrary to common belief, is larger than the right one, and the shoe, therefore, is ordinarily tighter.

The remedy for cold feet will be found in low shoes which do not bind the ankle and in shoes large enough to permit absolute freedom of motion of the toes and the use of the toes as well as of the ankle in walking. The average shoe, however, is so tight that it is usually tightly encased in the foot that it needs support and protection. There is no more excuse for bandaging and bracing the ankle than the average shoe is for the foot.

Shoes, especially for winter wear, should be carefully selected. They should be fully as wide as the sole of the foot. The heels, since this condition is custom seen essentially, should be low and broad. The shoe should be flexible and shaped so that the inner side is on a straight line. Highly glad 2 finishes, such as patent leather, should not be worn as they have a tendency to make the feet perspire and dry stockings are essential to comfort in winter time.

Woolen stockings, which increase in comfort and to do their work well and without complaint, the feet must be comfortable. It is a right that they seldom enjoy, thanks to our atrocious fashions in footwear.

DR. G. L. BELLS NAMED ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Dr. G. L. Bells, superintendent of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County's tuberculosis sanatorium, has been appointed by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as a member of a newly organized committee on standards for diagnosis of tuberculosis in children.

Dr. James A. Miller of New York is chairman of the committee and Dr. Bertam H. Walters of New York is Secretary. The other members are Dr. John Howland of Baltimore, Dr. Henry L. Bowditch of Boston, Dr. John L. Lowman of Cleveland, Dr. I. A. Abbott of Chicago and Dr. O. W. McMichael of Chicago.

The appointment of the committee is the direct result of the awakening of these interested in the fight against tuberculosis to the grave importance of tuberculosis in children and of the manifold difficulties encountered in diagnosing the presence of pulmonary tuberculosis in children.

The work has been handicapped by the fact that recognition of the problem has been comparatively recent and has not been made available upon which to base diagnosis. This leads to a wide variation in the findings in the various clinics. One of the largest and most effective clinics in this section of the country is conducted in Milwaukee and the presence of an average of sixty children have been treated in the sanatorium over such a period of time that infection is practically certain. Definite work for the children will be prominent in the program of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the coming year.

The National committee will be asked to pass on the report of the special committee of the Association of Tuberculosis Clinics of New York City, appointed some time ago. This committee has suggested specific standards for diagnosis of tuberculosis in children and the association has requested the endorsement of the amendment of the standards by the National Association in order that they might meet the need, both statistical and clinical, for a general acceptance of specific and uniform standards.

The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has also appointed a research committee for the purpose of stimulating laboratory work and other research. It will undertake to encourage qualified physicians who desire to take up special research in tuberculosis and to get in touch with facilities available throughout the country. The laboratories in foreign countries are of necessity crippled by the world war and it is felt that an additional duty therefore devolves upon this country to carry forward the study of tuberculosis from the standpoint of experimental research.

Dr. Edward R. Baldwin of Saranac Lake, New York, is chairman of this committee on research.

Down Near Boston.

The following notice, which is said to have been copied from a sign at the entrance to a farm within 10 miles of Boston, is published for the benefit of those who may have been troubled with trespassers on their land, but who have been at a loss as to the proper manner of telling strangers that they are not wanted on the premises:

Notiz
TRESPASSERS WILL BE PERSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF 3 MEAN MONGRELL DOGS WITH NEVER BE OVERLY SOBBIL WITH STRAINERS & 1 DUBBIL BARL SHOT GUN WITH AINT LOBED WITH NO SOFY WELLS.

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St. Jones.

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\$15,000,000 is the estimated annual valuation of Wisconsin's poultry and poultry products.

50,000,000 dozens of eggs are marketed by Wisconsin's poultrymen a year.

300 young men and women are studying poultry husbandry at the College of Agriculture, the University of Wisconsin.

50 poultry shows are held in Wisconsin every year.

These are some facts and figures which could be used to prove that despite all notions to the contrary, poultry raising is another of Wisconsin's many important farm industries.

There is scarcely a township in the state which has not a poultryman to its credit. More and more farmers are beginning to specialize in their industry, and many, seeing the ideal conditions which Wisconsin offers for poultry raising, are investing a poultry as a means of earning a good livelihood. They are working with their heads as well as with their hands, and the result is a class of poultrymen who know their business and clear their profits.

Besides these professional poultrymen there are farmers who keep poultry as a side issue, for pocket money, perhaps, and for the sake of a few chickens. These farmers are wakening up as well as the poultrymen. They are learning how to feed and how to house their birds. Some of them are improving their stock by the selection and purchase of pure bred flocks.

Everywhere farmers are caring for and increasing their flocks. They are beginning to see that their once dosed flocks have been laying golden eggs, and have come to the conclusion that whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Then there are the city poultrymen—the men who keep a little flock penned up in the back yard. Starting as a hobby, they are now turning it into a business. A smaller flock will probably be needed for the third and last boiling. When thoroughly cold or better still, on the following day, drain off the syrup and spread the berries out on a lightly buttered plate or a sheet of clean waxed or light buttered paper until the surface of the berries dry.

The berries, if directions have been followed, will candy separately and need not be stirred.

To make a candied cream and one-half to three-fourths of a cup of chopped berries to each quart of the cream mixture. This can also be combined with bits of candied orange or lemon pulp, or other glass fruits.

Put the candied berries in a bowl and pour over them the cream and sugar syrup left over after the berries have been candied. Have a pleasant sweet acid flavor and the color and is excellent in pudding sauce or even, when diluted with water, for use on pancakes, waffles, etc.

Utilizing the Waste.

Bones are not wasted. The chief product is glue, and among other materials which are obtained from them are soap, glycerine and fertilizers.

After being carefully separated by workmen they are soaked in a weak solution of sulphuric acid. From the soaking tanks the bones emerge white and perfectly clean.

They are then placed in steam-tanks, where, after being subject to a pressure of steam for several hours, a trap door is opened at the bottom of the digester, as it is called, and the liquid glue is drawn off.

The liquid glue is partly evaporated and a portion is allowed to harden for commercial use as glue, a part is refined and sold for gelatine for table use.

Floating on the top of the glue in the digester is a quantity of fat which has been also extracted from the bones by the steam. This is drawn off into cooling tanks, where in its crude state, it is made into scouring soap, by refining and adding vegetable and perfumes, toilet soaps are made.

The waste liquids which are run off from the boiling soap are utilized for the manufacture of glycerine. Finally the bones which are taken from the digesters are ground up for fertilizing purposes and the dirty water in which they are cleaned is boiled down and made into manure.

—Pearson's.

Business Opportunity.

Wanted—Responsible man to sell Watkins Products in Wood County. An opportunity to get into business of your own without investing one dollar in the goods you sell. For particulars write to FRED HANSON, R. D. 6, Grand Rapids, Wis.

We always imagine that tomorrow will have so much more time than today and when tomorrow comes we wish we had done then in the time we wasted yesterday.

Dec. 22 State of Wisconsin, Wood County, In Circuit.
Lawrence Ward and Geo. A. Ward, Plaintiffs, vs. Monroe C. McCormick and McCormick his wife if any, the unknown heirs of Monroe C. McCormick if any, and all unknown grantors, representatives and claimants of said Monroe C. McCormick if he be deceased. Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin: To the Said Defendants:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Atty.
Conroy, Wisconsin.
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Jan. 12 Wood County In County Court, In Probate.
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CANDIED CRANBERRIES

Directions for Making a Delicious Confection Much Resembling Candied Cherries.

Candied cranberries make a delicious and inexpensive confection much like candied cherries but having a distinct flavor of its own. This is a suggestion to housewives from the home economics experts of the department, who have been developing new uses for the cranberry. They have developed a method which, if followed closely, gives a bright, firm, plump, semi-transparent candied fruit which can be eaten as a sweetmeat or used to give a touch of color to frosted cakes, whipped cream, or custards, or which can be used like citron in cakes or puddings, or chopped up and added to fruit-filled cream.

The secret of candied cranberries lies in handling the fruit so it will become saturated with sugar. This calls for slow cooking on the installment plan and the use of a dish large enough to permit all the berries to float at the top of the syrup during cooking. The skins are so tough that they must be pierced before cooking to let the syrup into the pulp of the interior. To do this three little slits, each one-eighth inch long, should be made in each berry with the point of a pen knife. The selected, large, firm cranberries. The directions for cooking are as follows:

For 1 1/2 cups of berries make a thin syrup by boiling together (2 cups of sugar and 2 1/2 cups of water. When the syrup is cool add the berries and bring very slowly to the boiling point. If the berries are heated too quickly, the skins will burst before the syrup soaks into the pulp.

As soon as the syrup boils take the berries out of the stove and let it stand overnight. Next day drain the syrup from the berries and boil it until it is reduced to about half its original volume. Put the berries into this medium thick syrup and heat slowly; boil gently for three or four minutes and then allow to stand for two hours or more. Then boil again for five minutes. A smaller dish will probably be needed for the third and last boiling. When thoroughly cold or better still, on the following day, drain off the syrup and spread the berries out on a lightly buttered plate or a sheet of clean waxed or light buttered paper until the surface of the berries dry.

The berries, if directions have been followed, will candy separately and need not be stirred.

To make a candied cream and one-half to three-fourths of a cup of chopped berries to each quart of the cream mixture. This can also be combined with bits of candied orange or lemon pulp, or other glass fruits.

Put the candied berries in a bowl and pour over them the cream and sugar syrup left over after the berries have been candied. Have a pleasant sweet acid flavor and the color and is excellent in pudding sauce or even, when diluted with water, for use on pancakes, waffles, etc.

HER CHOICE

When Farmer Merton died—his wife had been dead for several years—his daughter Lucy was seventeen years old. Every one said what a pity it was that she didn't have a lover, so that she could be married and thus be provided for. She did have a lover, but he had gone away, and no one knew or cared where, for he was an old, well, shillies, workless. But he was an old man's age and the only one who had made love to her. That was her only lover who was not remarkable, for she was still too young to have one. Inexperienced as she was, her heart went out to him, and when he departed he took it with him.

But Providence at the time Lucy was 17 an orphan, raised up a friend to her. Stephen Woodbridge, a neighbor, thirty-five years old, hired a woman to go into the Merton home and remain there with Lucy until she could form a plan for her future. Stephen did more than this. He had her father's farm appraised by several good men in the neighborhood and bought it at a larger price than the appraisal, but even with this help Lucy was left with nothing, because her father had died heavily in debt.

What was the poor child to do? A friend of Stephen's said to him one day: "Why don't you marry her? You are alone in this world, and she needs to be provided for." A great joy at the suggestion welled up in Stephen's bosom. "I'm too old for her," he replied. A But though he knew this, he did not act upon it. He went to Lucy and told her that if she could be satisfied to be his wife her problem would be solved.

Lucy had been thinking a great deal during her trouble about Stephen, her lover, and wished he were there that he might help her. But he was not there and she had no expectation of his coming. So she accepted Stephen Woodbridge's proposition. Stephen had his doubts about the arrangement. "I'm too old for her," he was lately out of childhood and fearing that she would not be happy with one who to her must seem an old man. He deferred the wedding for some time, leaving Lucy and the woman who had been always there.

It was nearly a year after her father's death before a day was set for the wedding. Stephen was very happy, for Lucy, to all outward appearances seemed at least not adverse to his marriage. Stephen provided funds for a wedding outfit and made improvements in his house preparatory to the reception of his bride.

But a few days before the wedding all these plans were upset by the appearance of James Tucker. Finding his sweetheart about to marry another, he reproached her. The situation caused her such unhappiness that she could not help showing it. Stephen knew that Tucker had returned and was informed that he had been devoted to Lucy, his informant adding that it would be weary for Stephen to look out for the young man. This was said not only for Stephen's sake, but for Lucy's, since Tucker's worthlessness was well known.

But Woodbridge, far from looking out for Tucker, went to Lucy and told her that he was ready to give her up. Lucy seemed much depressed, but made no reply. "If I'm having nothing with which to support you," he added, "you have means of your own, for since I bought your farm a railroad has been projected to run close beside it. It is now worth double what I paid you for it. That excess I will return to you."

Still Lucy remained silent, and Stephen went on: "Everything having been provided for a wedding, it may as well take place with a change of circumstances. Unless you wish it to the contrary I will order it to that effect. If I don't hear from you today I will consider my offer accepted."

He left her in great perplexity. The afternoon Tucker came to see her he was sitting there when Lucy went away he had received permission to go to Woodbridge and tell him that his proposition to Lucy had been accepted. It was a great blow to Woodbridge, but he bore up manfully and set about completing arrangements for a wedding at which he was to have been the groom, but now was to be replaced by one whose age was more in keeping with that of the bride's.

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While he was sitting there Lucy was trying on the wedding dress that he had provided, to see that all was right. She stood looking at her reflection in a mirror, but she was not thinking of her apparel. Suddenly a resolution came to her. Skimming down a staircase she left the house and ten minutes later opened the door of the room where Stephen Woodbridge sat and, kneeling beside him, threw her arms about him.

An hour later Lucy in her home was married to Stephen Woodbridge, after all, the man of her choice. Her course may not have been admirable, but it was human. Moreover, it is to be remembered that she was half child, half woman.

DOYER'S VIEWS ON THE WAR.

"O! see th' Dutch an' th' Frinch are fightin' now at Champagne agin," said Cassidy to Hogan one night recently.

"Yis, an' O'm tellin' zeez, Cassidy," said Hogan, "that if I'm blompin' furnichers would have the champagne alone an' confine themselves exclusively to the use of good Irish whiskey, th'd get along a heap better in th' war and th' shrubbls would be over with a lot sooner. Do you mind what O'm tellin' you?"

"But Hogan, shure O! didn't muno that th' gossens were fightin' fur somethin' to drink. Champagne, y'know, is the name of one of thim Frinch towns over there."

"Well, maybe thim yure right; but it's all one an' th' same thing. As O! was about t'say whin yeez father rumped me: if they'd give the byes in th' thrinches a drop or two o' good red liquor occas'nally, say a bit in th' mornin' before they start out on their dinner, a drop or two in th' afternoon and a good shwig whin they come in at night, shure they'd cut wid more heart and reely nize the scrap. How w'd yeez loike to start out in th' mornin' yerself, Cassidy, wit' instructions to maltrate every Dutchman yu' met and had to do yer fightin' on an impy stomach? That is, O! muno, wit' our a single drink to add local color to th' situation. Now yu' wouldn't injure th' day's worruk at all, at all, would yeez?"

"Maybe not, maybe not."

An' another thing. If thim gossens over there w'd name their towns so a white man c'd spake thim widout brak'n' his jaw it w'd mune inbreastin' fur us that reads th' war news. Thim think av bein' shot in a town what was spelled in such a manner that every time they tried to tell yer childer about it, it w'd sound loike they were bein' taken down wid an attack av th' grip. I cau' fer th' loife of me see th' use in havin' a town named somethin' that nobody can pronounce. If a felle ever got morn' thn molles fr'm home over there he'd never be able t' find his way back, fr' he c'dn't tell anybody where he lived. If a felle didn't get shot, he'd get fightin' that they're bad or worse in my opinion. I notice by th' reports that a good many of th' spalpeens turn up missin' all right. If they'd give their towns s' good American names like Kilmaree, er Cork, er Limerick, er any of thim, they'd be some sense to thim, and a felle w'd know where he was at. A felle w'd have to have a hold in his head to write a history of this war."

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During the last fiscal year there were reported to this department 42 kerosene lamp explosions, 9 lantern explosions and 65 kerosene stove explosions. The fires resulting therefrom caused a total fire loss of \$84,970.00. The elimination of this waste alone would pay the running expenses of this department for about three years.

Electric or gas light, properly installed, should be used where possible instead of lamps.

Lamps. A metal lamp bowl is always safer than one of glass. The base should be broader and heavier than the bowl to prevent tipping over. The burners should always be securely fastened to the bowl and kept clean. The chimney should fit well and be free from cracks, wicks should exactly fit the burner, be trimmed regularly and not be permitted to get too short. Lamps should not be over filled, a small air space should be left on top of the oil, nor should they be permitted to become empty. Hanging lamps should be hung from firm, rigid supports, and provided with metal shield, if within two feet of the ceiling. Side lamps should rest in firm, substantial brackets and a shield should protect all combustible walls or materials within twelve inches of the globe. Lamps should not be left burning in unattended places such as cellars, attics, closets or areaways, nor elsewhere in houses when occupants are absent for any length of time. Combustible shades and decorations should not be used. Do not permit children of tender years to carry lamps about the house.

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Kerosene Stoves. Explosions of these and fires are often due to defective valves, improper feeding, want of cleaning, boiling over of fats, strong drafts, and placing same close to woodwork.

Statting Fires With Kerosene. We have often cautioned against this practice and still more against the use of kerosene for quickening a sluggish fire, yet every year this practice calls for a heavy toll of lives and property in our state.

The slogan of SAFETY FIRST, when applied to fire problems, means, CAREFULNESS FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME.

INSTITUTE AT VESPER.

The following program has been prepared for the Farmers' Institute which will be held at Vesper on Jan. 27 and 28, 1916, and which will be conducted by W. C. Bradley of Hudson, assisted by Geo. F. Comings of Eau Claire and Prof. D. R. Jones of Madison, of the college of agriculture.

Thursday Morning at 10 O'clock.
Facts Affecting the Farm Income.Mr. Comings
Waste Acres Made Productive by Drainage.Mr. Jones
Afternoon at 1:30 O'clock.
How to Develop Better Dairy Herds
The Right Drain in the Right Place.Mr. Jones
Feed up the Scrub Stuff on the Farm.Mr. Comings
Evening Session, 7:30
Music.Local Talent
Give the Farm Girl a Chance.Mr. Comings
Address: Observations from the Hatching Post.Mr. Bradley
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Corn and Silage.Mr. Bradley
Offer Weater, Better and Standardized Products.Mr. Comings
The Concrete Gutter; Farm Manures and How to Handle Them.Mr. Bradley
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The Dairy Cow a Machine: Better Feeding for Larger Profits.Mr. Bradley
Co-Operation and Marketing.Mr. Comings
Miscellaneous—Pulling Together.Mr. Bradley
Come prepared to ask questions. The humblest man's experience counts for as much as any other man's provided it contains a lesson.

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church was held on Wednesday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. D. Waters.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. L. Ridgman.
Secretary—Mrs. R. J. Mott.
Treas.—Mrs. G. E. Kellogg.
Chairman of Missionary Committee—Mrs. J. W. Arney.
Work—Mrs. G. O. Babcock.
Supper—Mrs. J. S. Thompson.
Sales—Mrs. L. E. Nash.
Entertainment—Mrs. W. G. Merrill.
Relief—Mrs. T. Garrison.
Flower—Mrs. W. C. Thayer.
Housekeeping—Mrs. G. R. Gardner.

DEATH OF CLARA CORNER.

Contributed.
Miss Clara Corner died Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th, at the age of 21 years, 6 months and 7 days. Deceased leaves her father and mother and four sisters and one brother to mourn her death.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. J. H. Snyder and Mrs. E. L. Ball of Minneapolis, Mrs. F. J. Snyder of Minneapolis and F. O. Weeks of Oakfield, Wis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our daughter and sister.
Mr. and Mrs. John Corner and Family.

FIRE AT TRAINING SCHOOL.

The fire department was called out Tuesday morning by a fire in the roof of the training school. The students got busy and put the fire out before the fire company got there. The fire was located near the chimney, and as the boys got it out within a few minutes after the flames were discovered, the damage was slight.



BRANCH-OUT SALE

Beginning Jan. 22nd **7-DAYS ONLY-7** Ending Jan. 29th

March 1st, 1916, we are branching out by opening another store at Green Bay, Wis., and as we have a heavy stock here and want to turn some of this merchandise into capital we are giving, on our entire stock of merchandise, as big a sale as Grand Rapids ever had before.

At These Savings No Man Should Hesitate
Attend This Sale Now!

Finest hand-tailored, imported fast dye, pure wool, up to the very last moment in style, Michaels Stern and Clothcraft famous brands of clothes.

Suits - - Overcoats

Take these Standard Suits---nothing reserved---we must clean our big stock--blues included, all colors, fabrics and patterns. Our whole stock divided into 3 lots---

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Men's and Boys' combination
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Suits as high as 4.50 at.....	\$2.25
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One odd lot at.....	75c



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50c Men's two-piece fleece lined
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33c

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19c

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SPECIALS — SPECIALS

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During the last fiscal year there were reported to this department 42 kerosene lamp explosions, 9 lantern explosions and 65 kerosene stove explosions. The fires resulting therefrom caused a total loss of \$84,970.00. The elimination of this waste alone would pay the running expenses of this department for about three years.

Electric or gas light, properly installed, should be used where possible instead of lamps.

Lamps. A metal lamp bowl is always safer than one of glass. The base should be broader and heavier than the bowl to prevent tipping over. The burners should always be securely fastened to the bowl and kept clean. The lamp chimney should fit well and be free from cracks, wicks should exactly fit the burner, be trimmed regularly and not be permitted to get too short. Lamps should not be over filled, a small air space should be left on top of the oil, nor should they be permitted to become empty. Hanging lamps should be hung from firm, rigid supports, and provided with metal shield, if within two feet of the ceiling. Side lamps should rest in firm, substantial brackets and a shield should protect all combustible walls or materials within twelve inches of the globe. Lamps should not be left burning in unattended places such as cellars, attics, closets or arcways, nor elsewhere in houses when occupants are absent for any length of time. Combustible shades and decorations should not be used. Do not permit the use of tapers or candles to carry lamps about the house.

Lanterns. Use safety lanterns only, having a bowl which is a part of the frame and base. Removable bowls often drop out and cause fires. The globe should be free from breaks and cracks and well protected by wire guards. When not carried lanterns should be hung from firm supports, at a good height, out of reach of "Mrs. O'Leary's cow." The cautions as to filling and care to be given in case of lamps also apply to lanterns.

Kerosene Stoves. Explosions of these and fires are often due to defective valves, improper feeding, want of cleaning, boiling over of fats, strong drafts, and placing same close to woodwork.

Starting Fires With Kerosene. We have often cautioned against this practice and still more against the use of kerosene for quickening a sluggish fire, yet every year this practice calls for a heavy toll of lives and property in our state.

The slogan of SAFETY FIRST, when applied to fire problems, means, CAREFULNESS FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME.



BRANCH-OUT SALE

Beginning
Jan. 22nd

7-DAYS ONLY-7

Ending
Jan. 29th

March 1st, 1916, we are branching out by opening another store at Green Bay, Wis., and as we have a heavy stock here and want to turn some of this merchandise into capital we are giving, on our entire stock of merchandise, as big a sale as Grand Rapids ever had before.

At These Savings No Man Should Hesitate
Attend This Sale Now!

Finest hand-tailored, imported fast dye, pure wool, up to the very last moment in style, Michaels Stern and Clothcraft famous brands of clothes.

Suits - - Overcoats

Take these Standard Suits---nothing reserved---we must clean our big stock--blues included, all colors, fabrics and patterns. Our whole stock divided into 3 lots---

Our entire stock of pure wool Overcoats, fast imported pure dyes, finest tailoring. Every thing new and up-to-date. Divided into 3 lots---



Lot 1 All \$20.00 Suits at.....	14.75	Lot 2 All \$15.00 Suits.....	11.25	Lot 3 All \$10 and 12.50 Suits at.....	7.75
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Lot 1 All \$20.00 Overcoats at	13.75	Lot 2 All \$15.00 Overcoats at	10.50	Lot 3 All \$10 and 12.50 Overcoats at.....	5.95
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VERY SPECIAL

Men's and Boys' combination
Aeroplane and Polo Caps at

37c

Men's 75c Flannel Night Shirts,
at this sale only

39c



Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$7.00, 7.50 and 8.00 Suits at.....	\$4.50
\$5.00, 6.00 and 6.50 Suits at.....	\$3.45
Suits as high as 4.50 at.....	\$2.25
\$7.00, 7.50 and 8.00 Overcoats at.....	\$2.95
\$5.00 and 6.00 Overcoats at.....	\$1.95
One odd lot at.....	75c



VERY SPECIAL

50c Men's two-piece fleece lined
Underwear at

33c

Heavy Wool Yarn Gloves at

19c

1 Lot of Sweater Coats at

33c

SPECIALS SPECIALS

Mackinaws	Sweaters	Caps	Shirts
\$8.00 Soo Woolen Mills strictly all woolen Mackinaws, during this sale at.....	\$8.50 Jumbo knit Coats..... \$7.00 Jumbo knit Coats..... \$5.00 to \$6.00 Jumbo knit Coats..... \$3.50 Jumbo knit Coats.....	Men's regular \$1.00 Winter Caps in beautiful colors of brown, gray, green and tan, with fur pull-down, all go at.....	75c Fancy Shirts, laundered and soft cuffs. They come from the best shirt makers we know of. A good opportunity to stock up on shirts.....
\$5.95	\$5.45 \$3.95 \$3.25 \$2.25	69c	55c
\$2.00 Fur Lined Mitts not many left, at.....	\$1.50 black Fur Driving Gloves, fleece lined at.....	25c Men's Garters at.....	25c Oxford Woolen Hose 2 pair for.....
\$1.29	89c	16c	25c
		\$3.00 Corduroy Pants..... \$2.50 Corduroy Pants.....	50c Boys' Fleece Union Suits at.....
		\$2.25 \$1.89	39c

The store is full of BARGAINS. Every article before you is marked in plain figures. Everything is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

BRAUER BROS. CLOTHES SHOP

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., EAST SIDE.

INSTITUTE AT VESPER.

The following program has been prepared for the Farmers' Institute which will be held at Vesper on Jan. 27 and 28, 1916, and which will be conducted by W. C. Bradley of Hudson, assisted by Geo. F. Comings of Eau Claire and Prof. E. R. Jones of Madison, of the college of agriculture.

Thursday Morning at 10 O'clock.
Factors Affecting the Farm Income.....
Mr. Comings
Waste Acres Made Productive by Drainage.....
Mr. Jones
Afternoon at 1:30 O'clock.

How to Develop Better Dairy Herds.....
Mr. Bradley
The Right Drain in the Right Place.....
Mr. Jones
Feed up the Scrub Stuff on the Farm.....
Mr. Comings
Evening Session, 7:30

Music.....
Local Talent
Give the Farm Girl a Chance.....
Mr. Comings
Address: Observations from the Hatching Post.....
Mr. Bradley
Friday Morning, 9:30 O'clock
Corn and Silage.....
Mr. Bradley
Offer Neater, Better and Standardized Products.....
Mr. Comings
The Concrete Gutter; Farm Manures and How to Handle them.....
Mr. Bradley
Afternoon, 1:30 O'clock.

The Dairy Cow a Machine: Better Feeding for Larger Profits.....
Mr. Bradley
Co-Operation and Marketing.....
Mr. Comings
Miscellaneous—Pulling Together.....
Mr. Bradley
Come prepared to ask questions. Take part in the discussion freely. The humblest man's experience counts for as much as any other man's provided it contains a lesson.

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church was held on Wednesday afternoon at which the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. D. Waters.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. L. Ridgman.
Secretary—Mrs. R. J. Mott.
Treas.—Mrs. C. F. Kellogg.
Chairman of Missionary Committee—Mrs. J. W. Arney.
Work—Mrs. G. O. Babcock.
Supper—Mrs. J. S. Thompson.
Sales—Mrs. L. E. Nash.
Entertainment—Mrs. W. G. Merrill.
Religion—Mrs. G. R. Gardner.
Flower—Mrs. W. T. Jones.
Housekeeping—Mrs. G. R. Gardner.

DEATH OF CLARA CORNER.

Contributed.
Miss Clara Corner died Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, at the age of 21 years, 6 months and 7 days. Deceased leaves her father and mother and four sisters and one brother to mourn her death.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. J. H. Snyder and Mrs. E. L. Ball of Minneapolis, Mrs. F. J. Snyder of Minneapolis and F. O. Weeks of Oakfield, Wis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our daughter and sister.

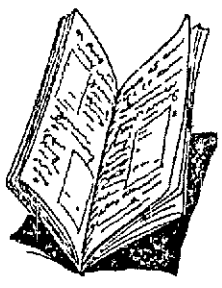
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FIRE AT TRAINING SCHOOL.

The fire department was called out Tuesday morning by a fire in the roof of the training school. The students got busy and put the fire out before the fire company got there. The fire was located near the chimney, and as the boys got it out within a few minutes after the flames were discovered, the damage was slight.

"PINOCHLE"

Taken from the
Notebook of an Old Detective
by Charles Edmonds Walk
And With Names and Places Hidden Published as a Proof That
Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction



On the records of the Sutherland Detective Agency Helen Bertel's name was only one of several after which appeared the word, "Stenographer."

As a matter of fact, in certain special lines of work this uncommonly pretty girl was one of the most capable operatives the company ever had in its employ. Although Felix Hazard's lean hawklike visage was too well schooled to betray any hint of his deeper feelings, nevertheless sometimes while looking at her his eyes took on an intense glow that shook the girl's pose. She was wont to chide herself because this look had the power of agitating her and she would discourage it in different ways—sometimes by treating Hazard with cool reserve, another time by poking fun at him, or most effective of all by making some abrupt, unexpected appeal to his friendship. They never quarreled, they were much too good pals for that.

So on a certain June morning—the first, to be definite—when Hazard found a note upon his desk in her handwriting which was as familiar to him as his own, he forgot every thing else until he had read it some half-dozen times.

As he tore open the envelope and spread out the single sheet therein contained, two objects fell out and fluttered to the floor. He picked them up. They were in the corners of two playing cards, the knave of diamonds and the queen of spades. These he laid carefully aside and read.

My dear Felix:

I take me to luncheon today and I'll tell you about the enclosed letter. It is for possibly a minute be gravely speculated upon the card fragments but they only teased his curiosity. The ragged torn edges exactly matched demonstrating the two corners had been held tightly together when the balance of the cards were torn away this was the sole inference he was able to draw from the "rehearsal."

Promptly at half past twelve Helen Bertel's animated face appeared at Hazard's doorway. She was a tall, graceful girl, fond of tennis and of being both on and in the water, for besides being an ardent competitor she was also an expert swimmer. Her choice of pastimes than which no others are better adapted to mold the figure in perfect lines and give health and strength and beauty and the pantherlike lissiteness that characterized her every movement.

She called to him brightly from the threshold.

"Ready?"

"And waiting," he returned, grabbing his hat and following her to the elevator.

It was not until the water had poured Hazard's dentasse and held a lighted match to his cigarette that Miss Bertel, propping her elbows up on the table and resting one cheek upon her clasped hands, referred to the subject that was uppermost in her mind.

"Felix, I have a neighbor who needs your help—a poor widow with a scapegrace brother. Their uncle was murdered day before yesterday and the two are entitled to his money."

Hazard darted a sharp glance at her.

"Murdered?" he repeated inquiringly. "Who was he?"

"Henry Paradis."

For some moments the man scrutinized the pretty face opposite his. According to the newspapers that was an accidental death, said he. "I don't know much about it, though. I'll tell you about it. For my neighbor's sake I interested myself in the case. I've gone as far with it as I can without a man's assistance. You're to be the man."

What she recounted may be briefly sketched.

On the morning of May 31st the lifeless body of Henry Paradis had been found, under peculiar circumstances, at his North Halsted street residence. In the middle of the room stood a table, and on it lay a rug in front of it and underneath a protruding drawer the body had been discovered by the household's sole servant—a middle-aged negro named Sam Webb.

There were numerous factors that tended to veil the fatality in mystery. On the surface these factors suggested that Henry Paradis had opened a drawer of his desk and immediately fallen down a bullet wound inflicted by his own revolver. By way of motive testimony, there was the partially open drawer half full of neatly tied packages of letters, together with papers and documents of various sorts, upon top of which lay the weapon. Its cylinder contained five loaded cartridges and one freshly exploded shell. The revolver was of a well known make—38-caliber and just below the dead man's head was a small purplish puncture which a few minutes probing demonstrated to have been made by a bullet of the same size. Powder marks on the left breast of his shabby old house jacket showed that the muzzle had been close when the weapon was fired.

From these details the police and reporters and next the coroner's jury, drew their conclusion that the old man had accidentally been overtaken by death, withal in a most extraordinary manner.

"However," added Miss Bertel, "in spite of the verdict, and the police they are suspicious of the niece Mrs. Pell, and her young brother, Curtis Paradis—not wholly without reason either I must admit."

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help her, is afraid to talk much, there is something she is holding back, and whatever it is I'm any judge of another woman's character, it's something that will tend to incriminate either her or her brother.

Here are the facts that made it look bad for her. A bitter enemy has kept her and his uncle apart for years. Not since she was a little girl has she been in the house save twice—once about a week ago and again on the evening of the 28th of May. On the occasion of the last visit Sam Webb says he heard them quarreling about money.

Now the murder occurred some time during the night of the 30th Decoration day. Nobody heard the shot and the tragedy was not discovered until seven o'clock next morning.

"Why," Hazard queried, "are you so positive it was murder?"

"There are several reasons why I can't accept the police theory, Miss Bertel replied.

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On the records of the Sutherland Detective agency Helen Bertel's name was only one of several after which appeared the word, "Stenographer."

As a matter of fact, in certain special lines of work this uncommonly pretty, self-reliant girl was one of the most capable operatives the company ever had in its employ. Although Helen's lean, hawklike visage was so well schooled to betray any hint of his deeper feelings, nevertheless sometimes while looking at her his dark eyes took on an intense glow that shook the girl's poise. She was wont to chide herself because this look had the power of agitating her, and she would discourage it in different ways—sometimes by treating Hazard with cool reserve, another time by poking fun at him, or most effective of all, by making some abrupt, unexpected appeal to his friendship. They never quarreled; they were much too good pals for that.

So on a certain June morning—the first, to be definite—when Hazard found a note upon his desk to her handwriting, which was as familiar to him as his own, he forgot every thing else until he had read it some half-dozen times.

As he tore open the envelope and spread out the single sheet therein contained, two objects fell out and fluttered to the floor. He picked them up. They were in the corners of two playing-cards, the knave of diamonds and the queen of spades. He laid them carefully aside and read.

My dear Felix:

"Take me to luncheon today and I'll tell you the enclosed police file. For possibly a century he gravely disappointed upon the card fragments; but they only teased his curiosity. The rugged torn edges exactly matched, demonstrating the two corners had been held tightly together when the balance of the cards were torn away; this was the sole inference he was able to draw from the "revels."

"Promptly at half-past twelve Helen Bertel's animated face appeared at Hazard's doorway. She was a tall, graceful girl, fond of tennis and of being both on and in the water, for besides being an ardent canoeist she was also an expert swimmer—a choice of pastimes than which no others are better adapted to mold the figure in perfect lines and give health, strength and beauty and the pantherlike litheness that characterized her every movement.

She called to him brightly from the threshold:

"Ready?"

"And waiting," he returned, grabbing his hat and following her to the elevator.

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help her, is afraid to talk much; there is something she is holding back; and whatever it is, I'm a judge of another woman's character. It's something that will tend to incriminate either her or her brother."

"Here are the facts that make it look bad for her: A bitter enemy has kept her and his uncle apart for years. Not since she was a little girl has she been in the house, save twice—once about a week ago and again on the evening of the 28th of May. On the occasion of the last visit Sam Webb says he heard them quarreling about money."

"Now the murder occurred some time during the night of the 30th, Decoration day. Nobody heard the shot, and the tragedy was not discovered until seven o'clock next morning."

"Why," Hazard queried, "are you so positive it was murder?"

"There are several reasons why I can't accept the police theory," Miss Bertel replied.

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dis house early on the evening of May 30th—the evening of the tragedy—and that Curtis Paradis also had been seen thereabouts by at least two persons. One individual asserted that about one o'clock of the same night he had seen Curtis burrowing away from his uncle's residence and in the direction of the car barns at Dewey place; that he appeared nervous and agitated, and that he was tearing to pieces as he went along and scattering broadcast what looked like a couple of postcards, but which, the spectator having been made inquisitive on examination proved to be two playing cards!

These circumstances, in connection with the fact that Henry Paradis must have been slain some time during the night of May 30th, and that the \$2,800 was nowhere to be found, indeed looked bad for Mrs. Pell and her brother.

It was at a nearby corner saloon, however, that Hazard obtained definite knowledge of Blackburn, the "inhorn," and in addition some general knowledge of Henry Paradis' character that was in no way a credit to her.

Speaking of Curtis Paradis, the barkeeper told Hazard that the young man was an automobile mechanic who had come to Chicago from Kansas City about March 1st in search of employment.

"He sure was some pinochle fiend," averred the informant, "a regular bug. Only one other gink around here—named Nick Blackburn—that's as bad. Blackburn, he's a shark, out for the coin there is in it, and boobs, like this young Paradis, are pickin' for him." The speaker abruptly asked:

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Without the least warning, he wheeled and ran at top speed back through the narrow passageway between the two buildings.

The detective was too astonished by this singular conduct to think or act for a second, and when he did recover himself and in turn went plunging down the narrow passageway to the back yard, Sam—if it were Sam—had disappeared.

With something of the feeling of an explorer into unknown wide fields, Hazard, instead of returning to the front of the house, mounted the rear steps; perhaps somebody was in charge.

The screen door stood wide open, and under the impact of his fist the inner door proved itself to be unlatched by swinging inward slightly.

"Without the least premonition, Hazard was blinded by a flash and stunned by a deafening report as a revolver was fired almost pointblank in his face. So close was the weapon's muzzle that his cheek felt the hot blast of the explosion and the stinging touch of two or three powder grains.

At once the door was jerked clear open, and an excited young man rushed out at him, yelling:

"Good God! Did I hit you? I thought—"

Whatever he might have been thinking was not immediately recalled by Hazard's fist caught him squarely upon the point of the chin with a blow that had all his weight behind it. The fellow went down as if every bone and sinew of his body had turned suddenly to jelly.

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my old bits of change—after he'd robbed me and sister of what was rightfully ours, too! We'd play two or three times a week, and other nights he'd be taking lessons from a fellow named Nick Blackburn. Nick got him a job on the Andrew Cole—started to work day before yesterday—and he couldn't have fooled with the old man any more."

"Are you sure he went to work on the thirtieth?" Hazard interrupted.

"Yes, sir. I saw him off in the morning—Decoration day."

Paradis then recounted, in so far as he was concerned, what happened at the house on the fatal night.

"I came in like I always did, hoping I might pick up a piece of change from the old man. The house was as still as a cemetery. Sam was gone; I couldn't raise my uncle—nobody at all. This seemed queer because the front door wasn't locked."

"As soon as I lit the gas in the library I saw Uncle Henry on the floor. I was pretty badly scared. A pinochle deck was on his desk with a lot of mela spread out, as if he'd been playing a game with somebody. On top of the cards was his gun. I looked like whoever had shot him had reached across the desk and poked the gun right against him, then dropped it and run."

"Right away I thought, whoever found the cards spread out like that were—anybody knowing how much we played together—would think I'd shot him."

"I dropped the gun into a drawer that stood open, and put the cards in my pocket."

The balance of Curtis Paradis' story agreed with what Hazard already had heard, and likewise explained his movements when leaving his uncle's house and proceeding south on Halsted street.

"Just before turning off the gas I saw two cards in the old man's hand. Believe me, it was worse than being shot at, to stoop and snatch them away, yet I might as well have left the rest as those two."

"Well, I snatched them, and the corners tore away. I was too rattled to stop and get the corners; I was scared stiff. I beat it as fast as I could."

Knowing of Blackburn's vacated room, he had slipped into it from the alley and remained there hiding all night. He it was who had left the pack of cards there.

A period was put to the colloquy by the hall door opening and the frightened negro reappearing upon the threshold. Mrs. Pell and Curtis recoiled before him in obvious alarm, the latter exclaiming:

"Sam! What's been the matter with you?"

The intruder addressed himself to Hazard.

"Boss, I can't explain myself very well—not here. I reckon you are a police officer; I want you to come with me, if you please." He paused, and as Hazard only continued to eye him steadily, in a moment added:

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by an automobile, and the doctor says his spine is broke. He won't live long."

"It was like this Sam's boss had treated him so scandalously for so long that Sam just couldn't stand it any more; so when the old man drew the money from the bank the devil just naturally got into Sam."

"Sam he plans it all out. I'm chief on a Great Northern dining car, and he knows I'll be in Chicago over Decoration day. He has me go to a colored folks' ball on Twenty-eighth street, where he's invited, and make out like I'm him. We've often said that just to be funny, and I thought nothing of it till I saw the papers next afternoon. Then I realized what a position I was in, pretending to be Sam, because right away I felt it was him that had killed his boss."

"I was scared. I fear one another so close, if the police was looking for Sam, like as not they'd pick me up instead of him."

"I was glad to hear that. When I went to work he'd been working there was a lady and gentleman there, and by the frightened way they acted at sight of me I was surer than ever that folks knew Sam was guilty."

"Then I met this gentleman, and I thought I was gone for sure. I reckon I oughtn't to have run; but I just couldn't help it."

"By and by some colored folks told me about the accident to Sam. I went to the hospital and had him brought here. After I'd talked to him a while he promised to tell everything and give back the money he'd taken."

As he finished speaking he went to a dresser drawer and took out a long, thick manila envelope. This he handed to Hazard.

"You'll find all the money there just like Sam told it—\$2,800."

Sam Webb's story was not long. His plan to slay his employer and divert suspicion from himself was simple. He knew Paradis would be alone the night of the thirtieth, and also was familiar with Blackburn's frequent visits to the house and their object. He also was cognizant of Curtis' visits. He did not, however, know that Blackburn had left the city on the Andrew Cole that morning, and that when he interrupted the old man's dummy-hand game and shot him with his own pistol, suspicion of Blackburn would rebound from a dead wall and alight upon the real culprit.

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Some Extraordinary Things Are Being Claimed for the invention of a Swiss.

Experiments conducted by Swiss army officers with a periscope-like device which may be attached to any kind of rifle, and will enable the possessor practically to shoot around a corner, have been remarkably successful, says a communication from Basel printed in the Swiss Rifleman's Journal, which reads, in part, as follows:

"The apparatus, which was constructed by G. Buehrig of Basel, consisted of a considerable secrecy on the all-weather rifle range on October 3, in the presence of two ordnance officers, and quite unexpected results were achieved."

"This novelty, which is especially adapted to modern conditions of warfare where position is the principal thing in tactics, is intended for the use of every soldier who carries a rifle, as it weighs only about five pounds and can be attached in a moment. It can be used in any position, lying, kneeling, or standing, and, under good cover, the man using it is almost entirely safe from the danger of being shot in the head. The use of this device is expected to bring about a great saving of ammunition, as the marksman, feeling secure against the enemy's bullets, will aim with greater deliberation and accuracy, and thus avoid wasting his cartridges. This additional accuracy is likely to increase the enemy's losses."

"If the foe is hidden behind walls and hedges, this instrument lends itself admirably to use as a periscope. It also acts as an automatic controller which prevents the rifle from being tilted to one side, because the sharp shooter can always justify his aim. Consequently, everyone may become a good marksman by the aid of this target mirror, which can be used in any kind of weather."

"The entire sighting apparatus is less than eight inches from the marksman's eyes, which do not become tired, even when shooting at a range of from 300 to 500 meters, or still greater distances."

Gutterman to Would-Be Poets.

Arthur Gutterman, whose book of humorous verse, "The Laughing Muse" (Harper), was published a few weeks ago, in a recent interview gave a list of negative commandments for would-be poets: "Don't think of yourself as a poet and dress the part," he says. "Don't frequent exclusively the company of writers. Don't complain of lack of appreciation in the long run. Don't get published without an 'ever,' 'o'er' or 'over,' 'whenas' or 'what poetic license or believe that there is any such thing. Don't use 'er' for 'ever,' 'er' for 'over,' 'whenas' or 'what time' for 'when,' or any of the 'poetical' commonplaces of the past. Don't say 'did go' for 'went,' even if you need an extra syllable. Don't have your book published at your own expense. Don't write poems that make a practice of publishing at the author's expense. Don't don't write hymns to the Great God Pan. He is dead, let him rest in peace! Don't write what everybody else is writing."

Cruel Insight.

"My hair is coming out dreadfully. Do you know of any way to stop it?"

"Sure I do. Don't stop to much with your wife."

Earth's Hottest Region.

Muscat, the capital of Oman, on the Persian gulf, is called the "hottest place on earth" by a writer in Travel. The day he arrived registered 125 degrees Fahrenheit. To escape the mid-day heat the inhabitants resort to underground shelters called "serdabs," the sunken windows of which are stuffed with brush that is sprinkled with water so as to establish a current of cool air. As the center of the date trade, Muscat is in frequent communication with America.

Woman Grocers.

At the Hammersmith (England) Trade School for Girls the education committee has tried the experiment of holding classes for the instruction and training of girls as grocery assistants. Up to the present the classes have been well attended, and they will be continued as long as not fewer than 25 students wish to take the course. Practically every student who has passed through the course has secured a situation in the grocery trade at very satisfactory wages. It is hoped that six courses per year will be conducted, and in future every student will be required to pay a registration fee in joining the classes, which have hitherto been free. It is reported that among the girls who attend there is, on the whole, a low standard of general education, especially in spelling, grammar and punctuation. A recommendation has, therefore, been made to the council that a test in English should be imposed in the case of girls who do not possess certain qualifications.

How Germany Gets Rid of Rats.

German system has been carried out so far that in most cases it has ceased to be a matter for remark. But how many people know all its ramifications—say, to the extermination of rats, for instance? Yet, thanks to this selfsame system, there are practically no rats in Germany, who here in the United States they do \$100,000,000 damage annually.

As soon as rats appear in a building or other place, if ordinary methods fail the police are notified of their existence and at once an official is detailed to exterminate the rodents. So closely is the matter followed until the effort is successful that rats are seldom seen. No charge is made for the services of the official sent to do the work, as a consequence, there is little or no market for rat exterminators or traps in Germany.

Gets Wife for Dollar.

Dollar day hero drew many shoppers from about the state, but probably the shopper who received the most for his money was Frank Womack, of Winfield, forty years old, who bought a young girl, fifteen years old, for \$1 to wed Miss Jennie Nelson, twenty-six years old, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

They were married by Rev. G. D. Brown of the Methodist Episcopal church, who had reduced his official services to \$1 for that day, and after the ceremony started on a shopping expedition to pick up dollars bargains for their new home, Madison (S. D.) Dispatch St. Paul Press.

In Clutches of Giant Clam.

Bert Whaling, baseball star, is recovering his equilibrium after one of the most narrow escapes anybody ever boasted. Whaling was picking abalones, which are abnormal animals that stick to rocks and don't run, when a giant clam, which is a very old and crochard, came along and tried to pick him up with a bare hand.

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WILL ORGANIZE COMPANY.

Manager Smart was in Nekeos on Tuesday where he met with a number of the farmers from the towns of Port Edwards and Arden, who are figuring on organizing a telephone company to supply the farmers down in that country with service. Another meeting will be held soon when final arrangements will be made.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

The Willing Workers will meet in the church on Thursday evening, January 20th. Mrs. Arthur Sundet will entertain the Dorcas Society on Friday afternoon. On Sunday morning the services will be conducted in the Scandinavian language. Combination Christian Endeavor meeting and evening service in English at 7:30 P. M. The Pastor will speak on "The Spiritual Side of the Motor Car."

NOTICE.

—Another Carload of those Famous Cable Pianos will arrive about February 15th. It won't cost you a cent to look them over.

Mrs. F. P. Daly.

FOR SALE:—Holstein bulls, some nearly ready for service. Fine individuals, nicely marked, from good producing high testing dams. Sires dam made nearly 800 pounds of butter in one year as a 4 year old. Being overstocked will sell these for next thirty days at from \$25 to \$50. Will also sell non-related young cow or heifer for a foundation very reasonable. O. J. Leu, R. 3.

1000 Different Kinds of Meat to Select From at Prices that will save you money

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Choice Native Rib Roast.....	10c
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Beef Tenderloin.....	18c
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3 pounds Hamburger.....	23c
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3 lbs. Home Made Bologna.....	25c
3 pounds Liver Sausage.....	25c
Pork Roast.....	12c
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Pork Loins or Rib Roast.....	13c
Spareribs.....	9c
Fresh Clean Pigs Feet.....	5c
Ham Pork Roast.....	13c
Neck Sparerib Pork.....	4c
Big Liver.....	4c
Fat Salt Pork.....	9c
Salt Spareribs.....	9c
Hind Quarter Lamb.....	15c
Fore Quarter Lamb.....	13c
Lamb Chops.....	15c
Lamb Stew.....	10c
No. 1 Bacon.....	17c
Brisket Bacon.....	10c
No. 1 Hams.....	15c
Picnic Hams.....	11c
Swift Premium Bacon.....	23c
Swift Oleomargarine.....	15c

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Klappa has been confined to her bed for the past week with the Grippe.

The many friends of Mrs. James Gibson will be sorry to know that she is very ill with rheumatism.

The local lodge of Eagles will put on a big Mask Ball at the Roller Rink on the evening of February 3rd.

Albert Kluge, who has been conducting the old Thos. Foley saloon since last July, closed the doors last week owing to the lack of patronage.

B. G. Fox, L. T. Fox, B. S. Fox and Fred Fox of Plover and Meehan were in the city on Friday, having come over to attend the obsequies of the Sons of Veterans that evening.

N. E. Warren of the town of Rudolph was taken to the poor farm on Monday by Paul Zimmerman chairman of the town. Mr. Warren is an old man and has been in poor health.

Mrs. John Shingo left on Tuesday for Beaver Dam, where she was called by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hinckley, who has been quite low with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. L. M. Mathis entertained a number of her friends at bridge whist at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Matt Erner was awarded first honors and Mrs. Nan Schlatterer guest honors.

Miss Antoinette Smith, who has been employed at the office of J. B. Arpke for a number of years, has resigned her position to accept a similar one with the Arpke Dredging Co. at Thief River Falls, Minn.

Miss Marion Philles, who is attending Northwestern University at Chicago, is quite ill in a hospital there with an attack of appendicitis. E. I. Philles left for Chicago Monday night and will remain until Miss Philles improves.

H. C. Schmidt, who lives on the Hellen place west of the city, was among the callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Schmidt reports that he is going to hold an auction sale at his place in the near future, and after he has disposed of his personal property it is his intention to go back to the southern part of the state, where he will engage in farming again.

SEED CORN

For Sale

If you have any good home grown seed corn to sell (no matter how little) let us know how much, kind and price and we will list it for you free of charge.

Seed Corn Wanted

If you want to buy seed corn let us know how much and what kind and we will tell you who has it to sell. This service is free whether you are a customer of the bank or not.

Write, call or telephone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roach, who have been making their home in Milwaukee since their marriage, expect to return to this city in the near future and in the spring will move onto the Mathis ranch on the Beuna Vista marsh.

Morris Smith, of Britt, Iowa, who has been located in the town of Saxon for a number of years farming, and who later had charge of the Witter farm in this city, arrived here the past week and will be a guest at the B. G. Eggert ranch on the marsh for a week.

A fire alarm turned in at about 5:45 last evening called the east side company to the Ed Morrill home on the first ward. The fire had made some headway before the arrival of the company and the result was that the roof was quite badly damaged before the fire was extinguished.

John Woods, Mrs. Will Ingraham, Lily Kinney, Mrs. John Lundquist, George Lundquist and Ruth Lundquist of New Rome drove up to the city on Tuesday on a shopping expedition. They report the weather was very cold and the roads were uncomfortably cold for traveling and say that the roads are badly drifted wherever there is an open place.

James Case, superintendent of the poor farm, was among the business callers at the Tribune office this morning. Mr. Case reports that the present cold weather is proving rather hard on his people down there.

Joe Putiah, one of the inmates of the farm, is very sick at the present time, and as he has reached the age of 103 years, there is little hope of his recovery. John Kujaawa, another inmate is also sick at the present time.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE:—Tamarack posts. F. S. Bauer, R. D. 1.

FOR RENT: Five room house on West side. Inquire of John Mosher. 3*

FOR SALE:—Eight Guernsey cows, fresh and near fresh, all young \$50.00 each. Inquire H. C. Schmidt, R. D. 4, Grand Rapids, Wis.

WANTED:—20 cordsof green maple 4 foot wood. Have two cutters for sale or exchange. Inquire E. N. Fomannville, Mackinnoa Block.

WANTED:—A nurse girl to take care of two children. Mrs. Hoskinson, 4th Avenue.

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LOST:—Rabbit hound, white and black. Answers to name of Sport. John Jagodzinski, R. 4, phone 5 E 1/4.

FOR SALE:—Shaples Cream Separator in good condition. Charles Jacobson, Rudolph. Telephone 4 E 11.

—\$500 down secures a 160 acre farm, partly improved with buildings, in the Town of Carey, 2 miles from Vedum, good clay soil. Balance at suitable terms. Watson Turner, Vesper, Wis.

LOST DOG:—Setter dog, color white and lemon answers to Spot. Reward for return. Carl Anthofer, 395 Freedom street.

FOUND:—Set of Furs and Muff. Owner can have same by calling on Irving Palmer and paying for ads.

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Beef.....4 1/2-5
Spring Chickens.....13
Hay, Timothy.....10-12
Dressed white.....75
Triumphs.....1.00
Pork Dressed.....8 1/2
Rye.....93
Oats.....44
Eggs, fresh.....22
Patent Flour.....7.20
Rye Flour.....6.00
Butter.....28
Veal.....10-11
Hides.....10-11

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FOR RENT:—Desirable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids, Wis.

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FOR SALE:—214 acres, 1 1/2 miles from village of 1,400 population, 150 acres tillable, gravel loam and black loam soil, 40 acres valuable timber, estimated \$50,000. Best, good buildings, running water, 700 apple trees, including 20 cows, team, crops, sugar tools, farming tools, price \$7,000. Easy terms. Free list. Ellis Bros. Springfield N. Y. Feb. 2

FOR SALE:—Two good second hand Buick cars at a bargain if taken within the next few days. Cars in first class condition. A. B. Sutor.

NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

Robert C. Spencer, 86 years old, president of the Spencerian Business College of Milwaukee, died suddenly on Monday night. Deceased was a son of Platt R. Spencer, the founder of the Spencerian system of penmanship, the system most of us grown-ups were taught when we were kids.

Fred McIntyre, postmaster at Eagle River, and Frank J. Brewster, postmaster at Donaldson, were arranged before United States Court Commissioner Reeves at Rhineland last Thursday, charged with a shortage in postal funds. McIntyre is alleged to be short \$3,000 and Brewster \$1,500. The latter was unable to furnish a bond last Wednesday.

Louis Hammond, postmaster at Woodmen, took sulphuric acid just one hour before a United States Marshal arrived to arrest him for embezzlement of \$2,000 from the post-office funds. He died on Thursday.

On Monday evening of last week John Mueller, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mueller, of Deerfield, was overcome by odorless gas, carbon monoxide, from their auto, and had a very serious escape from death.

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Between two and three o'clock his parents were awakened by a providential loud report, probably caused by a light, and on looking out noticed a light in the garage. The examination they found the young man apparently lifeless, and the car still running. He was carried to the house, Dr. Beck summoned, and by prompt work the youth was restored to consciousness and in a few days was alright again.

Needah Republican—This community was greatly shocked Sunday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. James Hook were both found dead in their home in South Needah. From appearances it is believed the aged couple had been dead about thirty six hours when their daughter, Mrs. William Clark, found them early Sunday evening. Mrs. Clark had just returned from a trip to Chicago, and Saturday evening walked down to her parents home, but finding the house in darkness, concluded that they had retired early as was their usual custom. Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock she again went down, but found the house locked. Thinking they might be taking an afternoon nap, she went over to Mr. Riley's home next door, and also spent a while at the Ed Galvin home, and upon returning still found the house locked. By this time she became fearful that something was wrong, and she called on her neighbors, but they found the house locked. Mrs. Clark found her father both dead and lying across the bed. Mrs. Hook had for years been ailing with chronic heart trouble and the supposition is that during one of her attacks she fell across the bed and died, and that the shock and grief caused her husband's death, he not being in robust health. It was thought best to notify the coroner and an inquest was held, the jury rendering a verdict that "Mrs. Hook came to her death from heart failure, and Mr. Hook's death was caused from grief and exposure."

Stevens Point Gazette—The most important matter coming before Judge A. H. Reid, in circuit court here last week was probably the case of Carrie Furo, an executrix of the estate of Iver Furo, deceased, against the town of Carson. Mrs. Furo is suing for \$10,000 damages, alleged to be due her for the death of her husband. It will be remembered that Mrs. Furo was reported in our columns in the month of September, 1913, that Iver Furo died after an operation at the St. Joseph's hospital at Marshfield. The operation, which was a very delicate and dangerous one, was performed in an attempt to remedy a fracture in the spine of Mr. Furo, which resulted from his being thrown off a load of lumber as he was driving home in the month of July, previous to his death. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the front wheel of the wagon struck a large rock in the wheel track, and that the jolt and jar threw Mr. Furo violently to the ground, causing his spine to be fractured and resulting in his immediate paralysis. He remained in a helpless condition, owing to such injury, and constantly grew weaker until it was removed to the hospital and operated on, with the result that he succumbed from the effects of the operation. The town, by its attorneys, Fisher, Hanna & Cashin, demurred to the complaint of Mrs. Furo on the ground that no notice had been served within 30 days on the town, as required in cases of injuries on highways. The issue of law as raised by the town was argued on the part of the plaintiff by L. J. N. Murat, who is Mrs. Furo's attorney, and E. R. Goggins, and on the part of the defendant by W. E. Fisher. After the arguments had been concluded, Judge Reid announced his decision in favor of the plaintiff, holding that no notice was required in a case where the recovery of damages is sought for the death, and that the notice applies simply to a case where a man is injured and seeks to recover damages in his life time.

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The Grippe seems to be the prevailing sickness in this vicinity this winter as most every family have had it.

Mrs. Carl Kottke has gone to Rochester, Minn., to receive treatment from Mayo Brothers.

Miss Sena Rutz of Tomah is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rutz.

Allice Casey, who is visiting at Sherry visited her parents here on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Thyra Hanson returned from her home in Marshfield to resume her school duties in District No. 2.

Stanley Karbowski had a narrow escape from death on the night of January 11th. While returning home from Babcock in his auto, the car turned turtle and he was pinned underneath. He was found by some of the boys coming home from the Brost-Karbowski wedding and when taken from underneath the car was in an exhausted condition. His friends here are glad to hear that he was not seriously injured. The fact that the roads were a mass of ice explains the accident.

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Manager Smart was in Nokona on Tuesday where he met with a number of the farmers from the towns of Port Edwards and Armenia, who are figuring on organizing a telephone company to supply the farmers down in that country with service. Another meeting will be held soon when final arrangements will be made.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.
The Willing Workers will meet in the church on Thursday evening, January 20th. Mrs. Arthur Sundet will entertain the Dorcas Society on Friday afternoon. On Sunday morning the services will be conducted in the Scandinavian language. Combination Christian Endeavor meeting and evening service in English at 7:30 P. M. The Pastor will speak on "The Spiritual Side of the Motor Car."

NOTICE.
—Another Carload of those Famous Cable Planos will arrive about February 15th. It won't cost you a cent to look them over.
Mrs. F. P. Daly.

FOR SALE:—Holstein bulls, some nearly ready for service. Fine individuals, nicely marked, from good producing high testing dams. Sires dam made nearly 800 pounds of butter in one year old. Being overstocked will sell these for next thirty days at from \$25 to \$50. Will also sell non-related young cow or heifer for a foundation very reasonable. O. J. Leu, R. 3.

1000 Different Kinds of Meat to Select From at Prices that will save you money

AT THE
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Special for Saturday, Jan. 22nd
Phone 400

Choice Native Rib Roast.....	10c
Doneness Roast Beef.....	14c
Very Good Pot Roast.....	9c
Beef Tenderloin.....	18c
Pancy Rump Roast.....	10c
Boiling Beef.....	7c
3 pounds Hamburger.....	25c
3 pounds Bulk Pork Sausages.....	25c
3 lbs. Home Made Bologna.....	25c
3 pounds Liver Sausage.....	25c
Pork Roast.....	12c
Pork Stew.....	12 1/2c
Pork Loin or Rib Roast.....	13 1/2c
Spareribs.....	9 1/2c
Fresh Clean Pigs Feet.....	5c
Ham Pork Roast.....	13 1/2c
Neck Sparerib Pork.....	4 1/2c
1/2 lb. Liver.....	4c
Pat Salt Pork.....	9 1/2c
Halt Spareribs.....	9c
Sand Quarter Lamb.....	15 1/2c
Fore Quarter Lamb.....	13 1/2c
Lamb Chops.....	15c
Lamb Stew.....	10c
No. 1 Bacon.....	17c
Brisket Bacon.....	10c
No. 1 Hams.....	15 1/2c
Picnic Hams.....	11 1/2c
Swift Premium Bacon.....	23 1/2c
Swift Oleomargarine.....	15c

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CLEARING SALE

Inventory has disclosed many small and broken assortments of Winter Stocks and Remnants which we are offering at a small fraction of the original cost

Ladies' and Children's Furs at Discounts of 30 to 50 per cent.	Clearing prices on Dresses, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats.
Ladies' Winter Suits at One-Half Price	Clearing Prices on Blankets and Comforters
Ladies' and Children's Coats Clearing Sale \$3.98, \$5.98, \$7.98 & \$10.98	Sweaters and Knit Caps at Clearing Sale Prices
\$2.50 Ladies' Union Suits, sizes 4 to 9, Clearing Sale \$1.59	35 cent Navajo Robe Flannel Clearing Sale Price, per yd. 29c
\$1.65 Ladies' Wool Vest and Pants, Clearing Sale Price \$1.29	50 cent Black and Colors Dress Goods at 35 cents and 23c
\$1.75 Ladies' Wool Vest and Pants, Clearing Sale Price \$1.39	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Black and Colored Dress Goods at 59c
15 cent Eden Flannel, Clearing Sale Price, per yard 11c	\$1.50 Black and Colored Dress Goods at 75c

Remnants at Clearing Sale Prices
89 cent Children's Overshoes at..... **69c** \$1.25 Women's Overshoes at..... **85c**
\$1.00 Children's Overshoes at..... **79c** \$2.00 Men's Overshoes at..... **\$1.69**

Many small lines are offered at Clearing Sale Prices which are too small to mention here. COME AND FOR YOURSELF.

W. C. WEISEL

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Klappa has been confined to her bed for the past week with the Grippe.

The many friends of Mrs. James Gibson will be sorry to know that she is very ill with rheumatism. The local lodge of Eagles will put on a big Mask Ball at the Rector Rink on the evening of February 3rd.

Albert Kluge, who has been conducting the old Thos. Foley saloon since last July, closed the doors last week owing to the lack of patronage.

B. G. Fox, L. T. Fox, B. S. Fox and Fred Fox of Glover and Meehan were in the city on Friday, having come over to attend the doings by the Sons of Veterans that evening.

N. E. Warren of the town of Rudolph was taken to the poor farm on Monday by Paul Zimmerman chairman of the town of Rudolph. Warren is an old man and has been in poor health.

Mrs. John Shingo left on Tuesday for Beaver Dam, where she was called by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hinckley, who has been quite low with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. L. M. Mathis entertained a number of her friends at bridge whilst at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Matt Ermer was awarded first honors and Mrs. Nan Schlatterer guest honors.

Miss Antoinette Smith, who has been employed at the office of J. E. Arpa for a number of years, has resigned her position to accept a similar one with the Arpa Dredging Co. at Thief River Falls, Minn.

Miss Marion Philieo, who is attending Northwestern University at Chicago, is quite ill in a hospital there with an attack of appendicitis. E. I. Philieo left for Chicago Monday night and will remain until Miss Philieo improves.

H. C. Schmidt, who lives on the Helion place west of the city, was among the callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Schmidt reports that he is going to hold an auction sale at his place in the near future, and after he has disposed of his personal property it is his intention to go back to the southern part of the state, where he will engage in farming again.

SEED CORN
For Sale
If you have any good home grown seed corn to sell (no matter how little) let us know how much, kind and price and we will list it for you free of charge.

Seed Corn Wanted
If you want to buy seed corn let us know how much and what kind and we will tell you who has it to sell. This service is free whether you are a customer of the bank or not.
Write, call or telephone.

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NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

REMINGTON
On Tuesday, January 11th, the marriage of Mr. Lambert Brost to Miss Anna Karbowski took place at the Catholic church at Babcock. Rev. Fr. Wilitzer of Pittsville officiating. The bride was tastefully attired in a white tulle gown and carried a bouquet of red roses, while the groom wore the conventional black. He was attended by Alexander Karbowski, a brother of the bride, and Miss Haumschild of Pittsville acted as bridesmaid. Both the young people are well and favorably known in the community.

KELLNER
Mr. Charles Anderson and daughter Bertha, returned to Chicago on Saturday after spending a week with relatives here and in Saratoga. Mrs. Knoll, Mrs. Jacks mother, died January 10th after a brief illness. The remains were taken to Merrill for burial.
May and Floyd Losey from near Coloma are visiting at the O. C. Ely and G. H. Munroe homes.
Ellen Kasdorf returned home last Saturday after two weeks visit in this neighborhood.
Fred Semrau returned to Chicago Saturday after spending a week with the death of their sister, Olga.
Mrs. N. Osterman has gone to Stevens Point to visit her sister.
Mrs. Wm. Timm, who was under a doctor's care, is reported better.
B. G. Eggert lost his driving horse last Friday. The animal was tied near the ditch and in some became loose and got into the ditch where it drowned.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Zeibel, who were here to attend the funeral of Olga Semrau returned home Saturday.
Orin Clendenning of Meehan was a business caller Monday in our burg. August A. Sager is reported on the gain.

SARATOGA
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Keough on January 11th, a son.
Those from out of town who were here to attend the Johnson-Anderson wedding were Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mrs. Emma Johnson, father and daughter, Miss Martha, of Grand Rapids, Mr. Anderson and daughter Bertha of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Chicago, Mrs. Nelson and Delbert Peterson of Almond.
Mrs. Wm. Anderson and daughter Florence who have been confined to their beds the past week with the Grippe are reported better at this writing.

WANT A Log Church.
Pittsville Record.—"Back to the forests primeval" is the dream of a little flock of Episcopalians at Progress, just north west of this city, in the matter of the worship of God. And if these dreams come true there will be erected near Progress a church dedicated to God and erected in the manner of the primeval days—a church of logs in its entirety, rudely but snugly constructed, hewn with the axe and made with the willing hands of the congregation.

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NEEDAH REPUBLICAN.—This community was greatly shocked Sunday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. James Hook were both found dead in their home in South Winfield. From an autopsy it is believed the aged couple had been dead about thirty six hours when their daughter, Mrs. William Clark, found them early Sunday evening. Mrs. Clark had just returned from a trip west and on Saturday evening walked down to her parents home, but finding the house in darkness, concluded that they had retired early as was their usual custom. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock she again went down, but found the house locked. Thinking they might be taking an afternoon nap, she went over to Mrs. Riley's home next door, and also spent a while at the Ed. Gage home, but upon returning again found the house locked. By this time she became fearful that something was wrong, and entrance was forced through the rear door. Mrs. Clark found her father both dead and lying across the bed. Mrs. Hook had for years been afflicted with chronic heart trouble and the supposition is that during one of her attacks she fell across the bed and died, and that the shock and grief caused her death. The death of her husband. It will be remembered and was reported in our columns in the month of September, 1913, that Iver Furo died after an operation at the St. Joseph's hospital at Marshfield. The operation, which was a very delicate and dangerous one, was performed in an attempt to remedy a fracture in the spine of Mr. Furo, which resulted from his being thrown from a lumber car while he was driving home in the month of July, previous to his death. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the front wheel of the wagon struck a large rock in the wheel track, and that the jolt and jar threw Mr. Furo violently to the ground, causing his spine to be fractured and resulting in his immediate paralysis. He remained in a helpless condition, owing to such injury, and constantly grew weaker until he was removed to the hospital and operated on, with the result that he succumbed from the effects of the operation. The town, by its attorneys, Fisher, Hanna & Cashin, demurred to the complaint of Mrs. Furo on the ground that no notice had been served within 30 days on the town, as required in cases of injuries on highways. The issue of law as raised by the town was argued on the part of the plaintiff by L. J. N. Murat, who is Mrs. Furo's attorney, and B. R. Goggins, and on the part of the defendant by W. E. Fisher. After the arguments had been concluded, Judge Reid announced his decision in favor of the plaintiff, holding that no notice was required in a case where the recovery of damages is sought for the death, and that the notice applies simply to a case where a man is injured and seeks to recover damages in his life time.

MARKET REPORT.
Hens.....12 1/2
Beef.....4 1/2-5
Spring Chickens.....13
Hay, Timothy.....10-12
Potatoes White.....75
Triumphs.....1.00
Pork Dressing.....8 1/2
Rye.....93
Oats.....44
Eggs, fresh.....22
Patent Flour.....7.20
Eye Flour.....6.28
Butter.....10-11
Hides.....10-11

Andy Knutson of Dexterville was a business visitor in the city on Monday.
FOR RENT:—Desirable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids, Wis.
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FOR SALE:—214 acres, 1 1/2 miles from village of 1,400 population, 150 acres tillable, gravel loan and black loam soil, 40 acres valuable timber, estimated 80,000 feet, good buildings, running water handy, 700 apple trees, including 20 crows, team, crops, gear tools, farming tools, price \$7,000. Easy terms. Free list, Ellis Bros. Springfield N. Y. Feb. 2

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7 - Big Value Giving Days - 7

If you are looking for good merchandise at low prices you want to attend this sale. We have cut Winter Merchandise to rock bottom prices so that we will not have to invoice this merchandise.

Watch for Large Bills of The Sale

Read every item carefully and note the wonderful opportunities offered to save you money on high grade Winter Merchandise.

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